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INSURGENT WARSHIP HIT BY TORPEDO FROM GOVERNMENT DESTROYER

BATTLESHIP IS SUPREME WEAPON OF DEFENCE

Majority Report Of U.S. Naval Affairs Committee

Washington, March 6. The battleship is the supreme weapon of national defence and is superior to aeroplanes or any other instrument of war, according to the majority report of the Naval Affairs Committee, of the House of Representatives which has been investigating the Navy Expansion Bill.

The report, made in support of President Roosevelt's proposal for three new battleships, states, "The threat of each new weapon is met by suitable and adequate measures for increase in the offensive qualities in the ships and, from each temporary challenge, the battleship has emerged more powerful than ever today. It is supreme on the sea."

The report issues a warning that the lack of shipbuilding facilities on the Western coast might prove disastrous in the event of conflict in the Pacific and affirms the policy of aggressive defence. In the event of the enemy approaching the shores of the United States the necessity for retaining a technical lead in aviation is emphasised.—(Reuter).

ABOLITION OF CAPITAL SHIPS

Tokyo, March 6. The Foreign Minister, Mr. Hirota, said in the Lower House that if the opportunity presents itself for conversations between the Powers for naval disarmament Japan would advocate total abolition of capital ships and aircraft carriers.

This however, he said, would not outlaw war which had been going on since the beginning of history, but he hoped the abolition of offensive armaments such as capital ships and aircraft carriers would prevent warfare from becoming more severe and disastrous.—(Reuter Bulletin).

NORTH CHINA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY TO BE FORMED

Tokyo, March 6. Bills providing for the organisation of the projected North China and Central China development companies will, it is understood, be introduced in the Diet early next week by the Government. The North China Development Co., according to Japanese reports will be capitalised at 350 million yen which will be equally subscribed by the Government and business people. The Company will be empowered to issue debentures at a value of five times its paid up capital.

This will be the semi-final company for controlling the subsidiary companies and will invest in the transport business, mining, liquefaction of coal, telegraph and telephone services and the electric power and salt industries in North China.—(Reuter).

CHENGCHOW RAIDED

FOUR KILLED

Hankow, March 6. Eighteen Japanese planes raided Chengchow yesterday morning and were compelled to fly very low owing to very bad weather.

The invaders were met by heavy anti-aircraft fire and Chinese reports claim that five Japanese planes were damaged and compelled to hurry back to the Japanese lines where they were forced to land.

Thirteen of the remaining planes continued southward and bombed the Kihnan Railway damaging the rails and telephone lines, and later returned to Chengchow bombing the Lunghai Railway station there. The station master was seriously hurt and inflicted total casualties in four killed and wounded.

The Chinese aerodrome at Yuhsten was bombed yesterday afternoon by three Japanese raiders of which one was shot down, according to Chinese claims, and one surviving Japanese pilot was brought to Chengchow as a prisoner.—(Reuter).

JAPANESE PREPARE TO DRIVE INTO KANSU

Hankow, March 6. Owing to persistent reports of concentrations of Japanese troops in Paotou in preparation for the forthcoming drive westward into Ninghsia and Kansu provinces, the Chinese Command has ordered Chinese troops, stationed in Wuyuan, west of Suiyuan, to advance eastward toward Paotou in order to test the strength of the Japanese forces there. It is significant that the Chinese overland communications with Russia pass through Ninghsia and Kansu.—(Reuter).

NIEMOELLER IN CAMP

Berlin, March 6. It is reported that Pastor Niemoller has been transferred to a concentration camp near Berlin.—(Reuter Bulletin).

PUBLIC LOSSES ESTIMATED AT £10,000,000

Hollywood, March 6. It is estimated that public losses in the southern California floods are £10,000,000. The damage to private property will probably never be known.

Aeroplanes dropped food to marooned residents in mountain resorts where, according to a few who struggled through the torrents, boulders as big as houses are rolling down in a continuous cannonade.—(Reuter).

INDEPENDENCE OF AUSTRIA

Guarantee Is The German People

Vienna, March 6. The Styrian Nazis in Graz are continuing their preparation to hold "German Day" tomorrow, despite the Government ban against mass parades. Herr Seyssinwart has gone to Linz to meet the Nazi leaders there.

Herr Seyssinwart announced new important concessions to Austrian Nazis, including posts for Nazis in the provincial Government and Municipalities, etc.

"This process has already begun," said Herr Seyssinwart. He told listeners that though they were Austrians and believed in Austrian independence, "we base Austrian independence not in peace treaties, which we utterly and entirely reject, but our guarantee of independence is the German people," he added.—(Reuter).

ATTACK ON JAPANESE PARTY LEADER

Three Men Arrested

Tokyo, March 6. Clearing up the three-day mystery surrounding the attack on Mr. Abe, President of the Social Mass Party, the Japanese police arrested three hoodlums alleged to be involved in the incident. The attack is the subject of most bitter charges in the Diet and accusations that Admiral Suetsugu, Home Minister, has not taking adequate measures to maintain order.—(Reuter).

15,000,000,000 Francs Needed For Defence Of France

AGREEMENT EFFECTED

Differences With Japanese Troops

Shanghai, March 6. Following conversations between Japanese and American military authorities, an agreement whereby the identification of the Japanese soldiers involved in the differences with the American marine sentries will be facilitated, has been reached, according to a Japanese military spokesman.

This followed the receipt of a communication from the American marines authorities in connection with the passage of trucks carrying Japanese armed soldiers through the American defence sector on Friday.

The spokesman declared that the communication was "nothing in the nature of a protest" and declined to divulge whether or not arrangements had been made for the passage of Japanese armed men through the American defence sector. The discussions, he intimated, were still under way.—(Reuter).

Warning To Occidental Powers

GENERALISSIMO INTERVIEWED

China And Truce Terms

Hankow, March 6. A warning that if the Occidental Powers connive at the armed strife between Japan and China their interests in the Far East are destined to be ruined, was voiced by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, in an exclusive interview with a British correspondent.

If foreign Powers do not wish to abandon treaties, international law and human rights and if, at the same time, they also do not wish to resort to force for the preservation of their rights and interests, the Generalissimo declared, they yet have in possession sufficient powers to prevent the destruction of civilization by restraining Japanese economic and financial freedom in world markets; they may yet offer assistance to China by supplying it with arms and ammunition.

The so-called pro-Japanese governments, established in various parts of China, merely serve to consolidate the National Government because the new regimes have not been established in accordance with any wish of the Chinese masses, but have been forced into creation by the Japanese, he said.

Generalissimo Chiang said that Japan has inflicted far greater damages on the Chinese and foreign interests in China than the damages caused by Chinese warlords and Communists in the past 20 years.

Asked what possibly would furnish a feasible basis for peace negotiations with Japan, Generalissimo Chiang emphatically declared that China never will be able to contemplate truce terms which fail to restore sovereignty and national honour to China.—(International).

CAR STOLEN

Mr. B. S. Carter, of Repulse Bay Hotel, has reported to the police that some time between 7 and 7.30 p.m. yesterday his car, No. 3265, was stolen from Statue Square car park.

LADY PAGET ANSWERS RAKOVSKY

London, March 6. Lady Muriel Paget in a statement to Reuter regarding Rakovsky's evidence, at the Moscow spy trial, declared that the only conversations she ever had with Rakovsky concerned the Red Cross. Lady Paget added, "None better than the Soviet authorities know I never had anything to do with political questions. My work has been entirely devoted to the care of British subjects in Russia.—(Reuter).

CENSORSHIP OF MAIL

Japanese Now Ready

Shanghai, March 6. Following the visit of Japanese censors to the head Post Office in North Soochow Road, the censorship of mails is expected to begin tomorrow. The call was for the purpose of acquainting themselves with the task which lies before them. It is stated that twenty-two Japanese censors will be working in shifts of eleven each.

According to Chinese reports the activities of the censors would cover a great deal of ground. Special attention will be given to all mail from Hankow, Chungking and Canton.—(Reuter).

CONSULS' REPRESENTATIONS

Shanghai, March 6. It is learned that the British and American Consuls-General, Mr. Phillips and Mr. Gauss have made representations to the Japanese authorities, concerning the contemplated Japanese censorship of mails, denying the Japanese any right to censorship of British and American mails.—(Reuter).

JAPANESE WARSHIPS' BOMBARDMENT

Hsuechow, March 5. Two Japanese warships lying near Tatung, on the southern bank of the Yangtze River in Anhui Province, opened heavy bombardment on the Chinese position several times throughout last night, but failed to dislodge the Chinese from their original position.—(Hua Nan).

IN BATTLE OFF EAST COAST OF SPAIN

Disabled Cruiser Bombed

Barcelona, March 6. It is officially announced that an insurgent warship, one of the two cruisers Canarias or Baleares, was set aflame following an east coast battle at 2.22 a.m.

It is claimed that the warship was hit by a torpedo from a Government destroyer, 70 miles off Cape Palos.

A Paris message from Madrid states that the Canarias was torpedoed by the Government cruiser Lepanto and was reported to be on the point of sinking 40 miles off Cartagena. Other units of the insurgent fleet are doing their utmost to prevent her sinking and to save the crew.

The communique adds that a "great explosion" was seen to occur when the warship, steaming in the second line of the insurgent fleet, was hit.

Seven Government bombers sighted her later at dawn surrounded by seven other vessels.

The bombers proceeded to bomb the disabled cruiser.—(Reuter).

FOREIGN SHIPS WARNED

Barcelona, March 6. Republican warships engaged the Nationalist fleet, including the cruisers Canarias, Baleares and Almirante Cervera at 2.20 a.m. The Republican Defence Ministry has wirelessed a warning to foreign ships of the danger of approaching the burning warship in view of the possibility of further attacks against her or against the Nationalist planes which attempt to protect her.—(Reuter).

U. S. CLAIM TO PACIFIC ISLANDS

Aviation Bases In Phoenix Group

Washington, March 6. An executive order, signed by President Roosevelt, formally asserted the United States claim to the Pacific Islands of Canton and Enderbury in the Phoenix group, regarded as ideal for commercial aviation bases alleged to be discovered by American whalers.

Britain claimed the entire Phoenix group which straddles the California-New Zealand air route. The move is regarded as the first step towards negotiations with Britain and other countries as regards the sovereignty of many Pacific islands.

President Roosevelt also claimed lands in the Antarctic first visited by Americans.—(Reuter).

IRON AND STEEL MONOPOLY

Wellington, March 6. The New Zealand House of Representatives has passed the first reading of a Bill to establish Government monopoly in the iron and steel industry. The Bill authorises the Federal Bank to finance the project up to £25,000,000.—(Reuter Bulletin).

BARCELONA AIR RAIDS

Barcelona, March 6. Forty-six persons were killed and 64 wounded in five air raids since yesterday evening. Bombs were rained in business quarters and inhabitants spent a night and morning of terror.—(Reuter).

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).
London, March 6.
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SOVIET OFFICER RECALLED

Warsaw, March 6. The Soviet Russian military attaché in Warsaw, Brigadier Rybalko, has suddenly been recalled to Moscow.
Known to be the protégé of Marshal Voroshilov, whose arrest was recently announced, Brigadier Rybalko has already left for Moscow.—(Transocean).

Anglo-Irish Talks Meet With Difficulties

London, March 5. A meeting of the final delegations representing the Governments of the United Kingdom and Eire was held in the Prime Minister's room in the House of Commons this morning and lasted about three-quarters of an hour.

Afterwards, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald had a talk with Mr. De Valera. The trade ministers on each side met this evening at the Dominions Office to continue discussions on matters of detail.

The discussions during yesterday and today were mainly concerned with trade questions and it is believed that both sides have encountered difficulties which will have to be solved if possible.

As a result of these difficulties, which concern questions in which only the United Kingdom and Eire and no third party are interested, the negotiations have taken longer than had been anticipated.

The Ministers of Eire have to be in Dublin for a meeting of the Dail on Wednesday but they will remain in London until Tuesday night, and a further plenary meeting of the two delegations will be held either on Monday or Tuesday morning.—(British Wireless).

NEW DELEGATE

London, March 5. The Northern Ireland Finance Minister, Mr. J. M. Andrews, arrived in London this afternoon to participate in the Anglo-Irish talks.—(Transocean).

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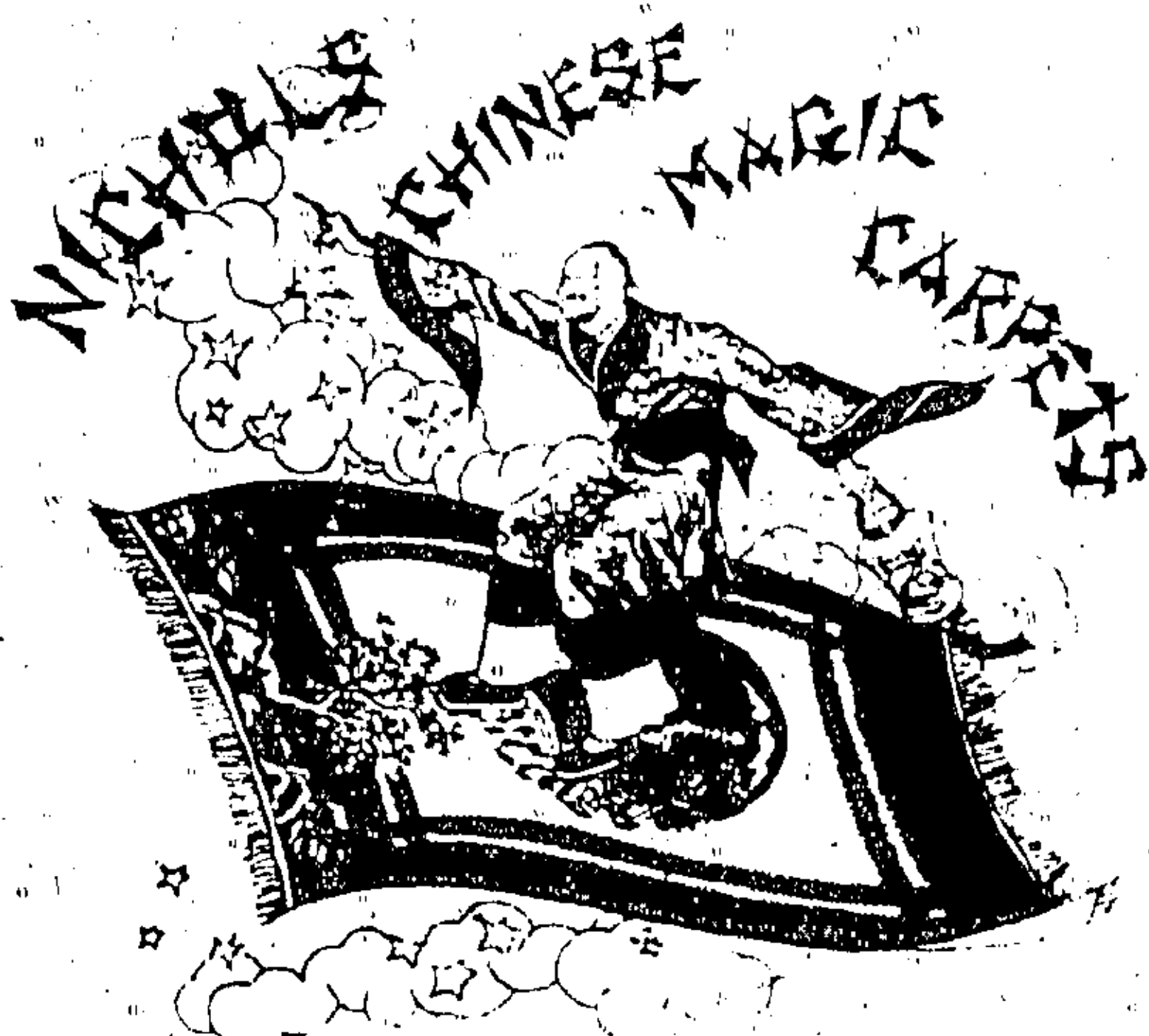
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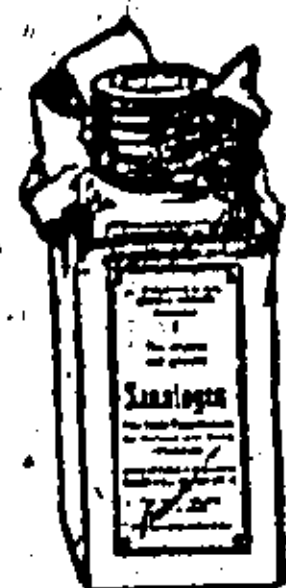
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Governor Unveils Tablets Of Names Of Donors To New Buildings

Loyal Support Of Old Boys

BISHOP HALL PAYS TRIBUTE TO SIR HENRY POLLOCK

THE LOYALTY AND SUPPORT that St. Stephen's College, Stanley, enjoys from its old boys, who are ever ready to rally round their alma mater in "her hour of need," was symbolised at the Founders' Day of the College on Saturday afternoon when His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., unveiled Marble Tablets of the names of donors to the new buildings.

PRIOR TO THE UNVEILING CEREMONY, a large gathering assembled in the College Hall when the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, who has been a member of the College Council for many years, read a statement in which he traced the founding and growth of the College in the City in 1903 and the removal to Stanley in 1923.

THE BISHOP OF HONG KONG, Right Rev. Ronald Hall, presided and, besides His Excellency, those present included Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. G. R. Sayer (Director of Education), Rev. G. K. Carpenter, Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodd, Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Stewart, Mr. Tso Tsun-on, Mr. W. Schofield, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Rev. H. R. Wells, Mr. J. C. L. Wong, Mr. J. Russell, Captain S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C. and many others.

Those on the platform together with His Excellency and the Bishop included Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. Lai Kwai-pui, the Director of Education, Rev. G. K. Carpenter, Messrs. Chau Kwam-lam, Mok Kon-sang, Tang Shu-kin, Chau Sui-ling, Fung Man-sui, Tang Wan Yu-shing, H. J. C. Ashe, Ng Hon-ting, Ng Sze-kwong, Li King-hong, Tso Tsun-on, Lo Yam-man, Fan Chi-kuen, Liang Sai-wa, Tsang Wa-shui, Tsang Wa-kit.

BISHOP'S TRIBUTE

The proceedings commenced with prayers offered by the Rev. Lee Kau-yan and the Rev. G. K. Carpenter.

Bishop Hall, in a brief speech, extended a hearty welcome to His Excellency, and paid glowing tribute to Sir Henry Pollock, who was one of the oldest members of the College Council, for all the work that he had done. (Applause).

The following statement was then read by Sir Henry Pollock:-

We have the high honour of welcoming Your Excellency to St. Stephen's College on this our 35th Anniversary, when we meet for the unveiling of tablets with the names of the generous donors to our new building funds.

The College was founded in Western Street in March, 1903, by the late Honourable Sir Kai Hock, Dr. S. W. Tso, the late Mr. Chau Siu-ki, the late Sir Boshan Wei Yuk, Mr. Lai Kwai-pui and others, as a school for their sons, on the lines of the English Public Schools, but teaching also the ideals and Literature of China. The School was associated with the Church Missionary Society, which provides for the Warden.

St. Stephen's College gained a good name under Archdeacon Barnett and the Rev. W. H. Hewitt, B.D., who were the first two Wardens. It was at this school's prize-giving that Sir Frederick (now Lord) Lugard first suggested a University for Hong Kong. The same gentlemen who founded this school collected one million dollars for the University endowment and St. Stephen's College acted as guarantor for the first five years, for the Arts Faculty.

This College also provided one-third of the original undergraduates and twelve out of the first twenty-six Graduates, of the University. From this school also sprang St. Stephen's Girls' College, which in turn established the first Hostel for women students of the University.

In 1909 the Lai Kwai Pui Hall was added by generous donors to the old buildings of this College which were then held on a 21 years' lease. The Lai Kwai Pui Hall is commemorated by a marble tablet in the Science Hall in our new buildings.

A NEW ADVANCE

When the 1921 earthquake cracked our old buildings, the New Building scheme became a necessity. The students of 1922, under the leadership of Mr. Tang Shu-kin, Mr. T. O. Tso, Mr. Liang Sai-wah and others, held theatrical performances which raised \$8,143 for the fund for new buildings. In 1924 the College Council sold the remaining four years of the lease of the Western Street premises for \$200,000, and the College

had the discomfort of temporary quarters for four-and-a-half years.

Meanwhile Mr. Mok Kon-sang who had already donated a scholarship to the school, was approached by his old friend Dr. Tso and generously consented to head the donors' list with the handsome gift of \$20,000. The Tower of this main building is named after Mr. Mok. Our students each year continued their efforts with bazaars and concerts and for six years raised an average of \$5,000 per year.

The Old Boys simultaneously raised large sums by means of Theatrical Performances and formed a Committee to collect subscriptions. The Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of that Committee were Mr. Li Hoi-gung, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau and Mr. Tang Shu-kin, and the Hon. Secretary was Mr. Li King-hong, B.A. The winning group in collecting funds consisted of Messrs. Chau Siu-ling, Cheung Wing-kue, Ng Hon-ting, Lo Siu-cheuk and Fung Man-sui.

The General Committee for the new buildings, formed in 1924, consisted of the members of the College Council, the Old Boys' Committee and the Staff, and I was elected to be Chairman, which post I have held ever since.

It may be mentioned that St. Stephen's College is the only large Anglo-Chinese school in the Colony which receives no grant-in-aid from the Government. So, of the sum of \$500,000 already spent on new buildings, no money has come from the Hong Kong Government, and none from England, with the exception of some donations from personal friends of the College.

But we have reason to be deeply grateful to successive Governors and Officials who have helped us materially. For instance in 1928 the Government generously granted the new site at Stanley on a Garden Lease of 21 years, with the suggestion of granting a renewable lease of 75 years on the whole site together with such land as is necessary to secure privacy, if \$500,000 were spent within that period of 21 years.

This sum of \$500,000 has been spent within less than ten years, upon these new buildings at Stanley, and we are accordingly approaching the Government shortly for the grant of a tenure of seventy-five years, renewable, upon the whole area now held on Garden Lease.

Ten years ago this Peninsula, from Stanley Village to Wong Ma Kok was uninhabited and our College can therefore claim to be a pioneer of progress in this district. Sir Cecil Clementi in 1927 came out to this site, on which we stand and indicated the lands to the south-east as our "future playing-fields." Unfortunately the Government found it necessary in 1937 to erect a Gaol on these areas. Thus our possibilities of extension in future years are seriously restricted. The Government has kindly earmarked such land as remains on the north-east, between our site and the sea, for future extension.

THE PREPARATORY SCHOOL. The last financial drive in 1933 enabled us to build the new Preparatory School of which Messrs. Chau and Lee are the Architects

KOWLOON COURT HEROIN CASES

Fifteen Men Sentenced

Several heroin cases were heard by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday when Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt prosecuted.

Lau Ying of No. 135 Temple Street, was sentenced to one year's hard labour and recommended for banishment when he was charged with possession of 5,975 heroin pills and keeping a divan.

Chan Choi, 35, and Lo Hing, 39, were charged with possession of 30,000 heroin pills and keeping a divan. They were committed to the next Criminal Sessions.

A BAD CASE

Li Sang, charged with possession of 15,169 heroin pills, and keeping a divan, was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment and fined \$2,500, or, in default, a further six months.

Revenue Officer Grimmitt asked for a serious view to be taken as this was a bad case.

Defendant was further recommended for banishment at the expiration of his sentences.

Ten others were charged on similar offences and were given sentences ranging from \$50 to \$100 or, in default, one month to six months' imprisonment. Six men were recommended for banishment.

Iu Ho, of No. 143 Temple Street, and Lay Moop of No. 31, Woosung Street were charged with possession of 907 and 1,292 heroin pills respectively and also with keeping divans. The cases were adjourned to March 8.

COURT MARTIAL ECHO

Gunners To Be Sentenced

Sentences will be promulgated today on the two Gunners who absented themselves from their Batteries for some days, one because he did not like the climate and the other because he wanted to be a cook.

They were Gunner W. R. Hueton, 20th Battery, R.A., who was absent from February 5, to 12, and Gunner F.D. Hamer, 24th Battery, R.A., who was absent from February 1 to 12.

The accused faced a District Court martial at Stonecutters on March 1 and pleaded guilty.

CARRIED A GATE IN THE STREET

Unable To Explain Possession

Found in Queen's Road East carrying portions of a gate, Leung Kwong 24, unemployed, was unable to give an explanation, and was arrested.

Charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy on Saturday with unlawful possession, he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour. Inspector A. V. Baker said the police were unable to trace where the gate had come from.

and Messrs. Sang Hop, the contractors.

This school is situated some 600 yards from the College on an additional area generously granted by Government. The aim of the Preparatory School is to provide a solid foundation in Chinese for boys aged 8-12 years. One lesson per day is given by an English lady in English. The fees for boarders in the Preparatory School are \$300 per year, inclusive. (Day children \$120 per year).

The Warden of the College, Rev. E. W. L. Martin, resides in the Preparatory School, and Mrs. Martin, who has had long experience with children in Hong Kong, acts as Matron. Mr. C. H. Tam, B.A., is Director of Chinese Studies, and four Chinese lady teachers also give instruction. Mandarin is taught as a subject.

It is our aim that the Chinese studies learnt in the Preparatory School will be continued without a break throughout the six years of Middle School in St. Stephen's College.

COLLEGE SUCCESSES

Mention may here be made of the recent outstanding success attained by St. Stephen's in the Hong Kong University Matriculation Examination, in which this school broke all its previous records and indeed obtained the

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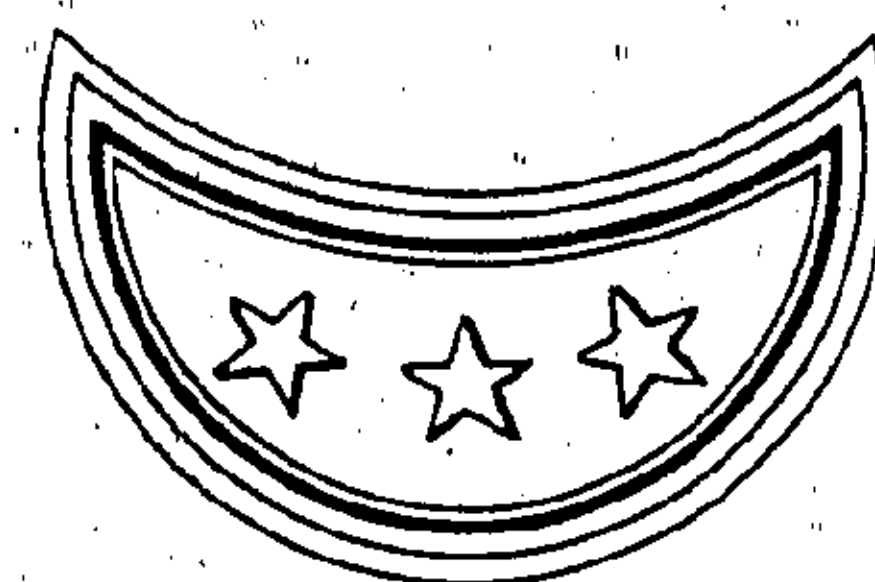
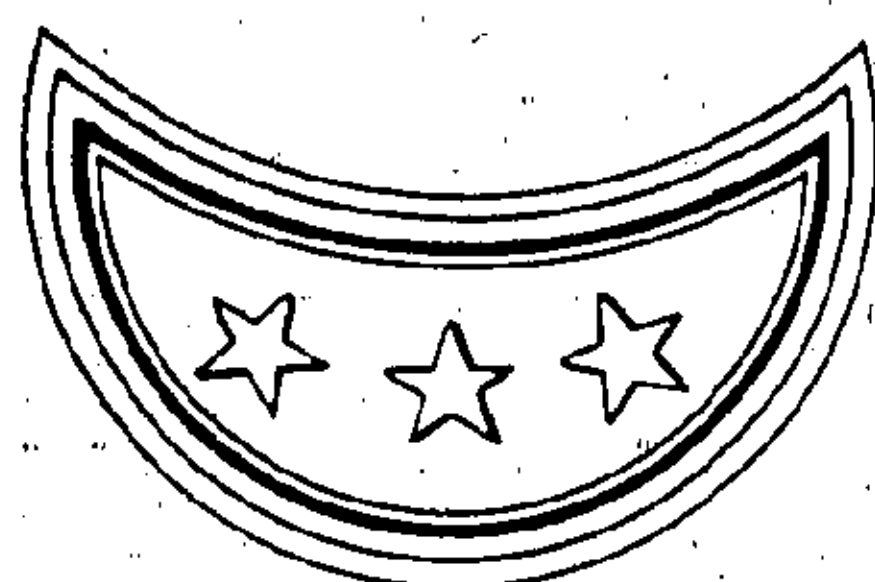
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Japanese Diet Crisis Reaches Acute Stage

Political Leaders Attack Government's Policy

KEEN DESIRE TO MAINTAIN FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES

TOKYO, MARCH 6.

THE CRISIS DUE TO THE TENSION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE TWO GREAT POLITICAL PARTIES, THE SEIYUKAI AND MINSEITO, IS BECOMING MORE ACUTE.

THE CABINET HELD AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION LAST NIGHT TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION.

Representatives of the two parties yesterday again criticised the Government's policy during sessions of the Budget Committee and the Committee for National Mobilisation in the Lower House.

Although interpellations concerning Japanese policy in the Far East refrained from attacking the Government's Far Eastern policy directly, obviously in order to avoid suspicion that the interpellators are not true Japanese patriots, it is becoming more and more evident that the two parties are opposed to the policy pursued by the military group and that they advocate a policy of moderation.

Although economic and foreign political arguments put forward by representatives of the two parties yesterday were addressed to the Government, it is clear that the real struggle is going on between Parliament and the Officers' Corps, who are both anxious to direct the trend of Japanese policy.

The new accentuation of the crisis has brought it about that the Government can hardly hope that the National Mobilisation Bill, which provides that in the event of war the state and the army shall be given complete control of economic affairs, will be passed by Parliament in the course of this month.

CHARACTERISTIC ATTITUDE

The declaration made by a member of the Seiyukai party, Mr. Iro Hashijima, during the debate in Parliament yesterday is perhaps most characteristic of the attitude of that party.

Mr. Hashijima advised the Government to maintain friendly relations with Britain and the United States in spite of the Anti-Comintern Pact, of which he never expressed his approval.

Another member of the Seiyukai party, Mr. Ichiro Kono, declared that economic mobilisation of the nation should be left to the voluntary efforts of the people.

The Premier, Prince Konoye, as well as the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hirota, stressed that military operations in China must be continued.

NEW U.S. ENVOY TO LONDON

Will Present Credentials
On Tuesday

London, March 5.
Mr. Joseph Kennedy, newly-appointed United States Ambassador in London, called on the Prime Minister at No. 10, Downing Street yesterday afternoon.

He will present his letters of Credence to the King at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday. (British Wireless).

NAZI PAPERS CONFISCATED

Vienna, March 5.
All copies of Nazi newspapers published in Graz yesterday morning were confiscated by the police. No reasons were given but it is believed that the confiscation was due to publication of a statement on the visit of the Minister of the Interior, who had authorised the population to wear swastika badges and to give the Hitler salute. (Transocean).

PLOUGH MUST TAKE PLACE OF SWORD

Jerusalem, March 5.
Sir Hugh MacMichael, the new High Commissioner in Palestine, today broadcast an appeal to the entire country.

Sir Hugh said: "In Palestine the plough must take the place of the sword, and the economic system must be speeded up so that a higher standard of living is obtained."

The broadcast has not been favourably received by the Arab newspapers, which complain that it gives no indication of any change in British policy towards Palestine. (Transocean).

"Anything But Rosy!" —Mr. Hirota



Hirota Admits Desperation

Tokyo, March 6.
"The most urgent task confronting Japan at the present moment," declared Mr. Koki Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister, in the Diet yesterday, "is to give China a death blow and decapitate Chiang Kai-shek."

Later, when questioned by a deputy, Mr. Hirota admitted that the situation in China was anything but rosy from the Japanese point of view.

National mobilisation was the outcome of the present situation, said the Minister, and the country would have to reckon with a prolonged conflict. (Transocean).

JAPAN'S NEW AIR BASE NEAR HONG KONG

Guarded By Warships And Marines

Canton, March 5.
The Japanese have established a large aviation base on the small island of Sancho, some 25 miles off to the southwest of Hong Kong.

The inhabitants of the island were notified a short time ago by the Japanese military authorities that the orders of the naval commander were to be obeyed without question, and that any infraction of these orders would be punished severely.

The island at the present time is occupied by about 1,000 Japanese marines and is also guarded by ten Japanese warships and an aircraft carrier. (Transocean).

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JAPANESE SEIZE GERMAN PROPERTY IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, March 5.

A dispute has arisen between the "Great Way" Government and the German firm of Siemens's following the seizure of the local narrow gauge railway in Footung by the Japanese.

Seizure is alleged to have been due to the discovery of arms in the possession of a Chinese traveller using the railway.

The railway had owed the German firm \$100,000 for delivery of goods and had given the firm a mortgage as security.

The Chinese owners had also agreed that a German trustee be appointed for safeguarding the rights of the German mortgage holders during the Sino-Japanese conflict.

After seizure of the railway, the "Great Way" Government relieved the German trustee of his post and compelled him to leave his office.

The firm has protested to the Japanese and has requested safeguarding of German interests. (Transocean).

MONS. YOO PIN IN PARIS

Paris, March 5.

Mons. Yoo Pin, Bishop of Nanking, paid a visit yesterday to the headquarters of the Y.M.C.A. to convey the thanks of the Chinese people for the fraternal support given to the Chinese nation. (Transocean).

HOOVER TO VISIT LONDON

London, March 5.

Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President of the United States, is expected to arrive in London in the near future.

It is stressed that Mr. Hoover, who at present is in Vienna, is visiting London in a purely private capacity. (Transocean).

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The winter term at the Senior Officers' War Course at the R.N. College, Greenwich, ended on February 18. It was attended by two flag officers, Rear-Admirals G. H. D'O. Lyon and J. C. Tovey, of whom the former has left for the Cape to become Commander-in-Chief on the Africa Station. Rear-Admiral Tovey will leave on March 26 for the Mediterranean to take command of the destroyer flotilla there.

Some of the captains from the course have already taken up new commands, among them Captain J. W. S. Dorling, in the Royal Sovereign, and Captain C. G. B. Coltart, in the Glasgow. The summer term at the course will be held from March 14 to July 22.

RETURN OF THE BARHAM

H.M.S. Barham, Captain H. E. Moran, D.S.C., late Fleet flagship in the Mediterranean, has returned to Portsmouth.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Capt. H. B. Jacob, to President (March 31), and as Naval Asst. to A.C.P. (April 7); Lt. H. Ashmore, to Kent, in command (April 7), and as Flag Capt. to C-in-C, China (on transfer of flag); R. M. Servaes, to President for duty in Admiralty (March 12), and as Deputy Director of Training and Staff Duties Division (March 19); J. G. Y. Loveband, to Dunedin, in command (March 12); G. N. Oliver, to President for duty in Admiralty (April 19), and as Asst. Director of Tactical Division (April 25).

Cdr. W. J. Yendell, to Bittern, in command (on commg.).

Surgn. Cdr. V. F. Walsh, L.R.C.P. and S., to Victory for R.N.E. (Feb. 17).

Lt.-Cdr. W. G. Crawford, to Excellent (Feb. 28); A. F. Mathe-son, to Kent (G) (March 21).

Proby. Sub-Lt. G. R. Grecock, to Dryad for crse. (March 14).

PROMOTIONS

Surgn. Lt. W. J. Guild, M.D., to rank of Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. (seny. Feb. 20).

Act. Sub-Lt. W. P. Barber, A. B. Fraser-Harris, to rank of Sub-Lt. (confirmed) (seny. respectively Jan. 16 and Oct. 16, 1937).

"INDIAN STATES FORCES
ANNUAL"

The new Service journal, Indian States Forces Annual, which made a successful appearance last year, will be issued on April 1 in this and each subsequent year. It is

JAPANESE RAID
WUCHOWBombs Dropped On
Aerodrome

Canton, March 5.
The aerodrome at Wuchow, on the northern bank of the West River some 200 kilometres west of Canton, was bombed by Japanese airmen yesterday forenoon.

A squadron of nine planes suddenly appeared over the airbase and dropped numerous bombs which caused considerable damage. That the town itself was spared was merely due to the fact that the city was enveloped in a dense fog at the time of the raid.

The alarm was sounded in town only after the first bombs had already been dropped over the aerodrome.

Reason of the delay was that the Chinese National Aviation Company was expecting the arrival of a commercial plane at the same time the raiders approached, and mistook the dropping of the raiders' motors for a sign that the commercial plane was nearing the airport.

That the approaching planes were raiders, was therefore not realised by the personnel of the aerodrome before the Japanese airmen had released the first bombs. —(Transocean).

The Generalissimo's Headquarters in Sian has instructed the Department of Civil Affairs in the Shensi Provincial Government to organize a Price Stabilization Board for Shensi with the co-operation of other interested organs, says a dispatch to the Sin Wen Pao. The Department is now drafting regulations to govern the organization of the new board, which, it is expected, will be formally inaugurated before the end of the month.

hoped that the journal will assist in establishing closer cooperation between the Indian Army and the States forces. In addition to Service articles, the new number will contain contributions on sport, natural history, travel and historical notes on the States and their forces. The price of the journal, is two rupees, post free, and it may be obtained from the editor, H.Q. of the Military Adviser-in-Chief, Indian States Forces, Simla.

GAS AND SIGNAL PASSES

At the British Officers' Course at the Chemical Warfare School in Belgaum, three senior officers of the medical services attended and qualified in anti-gas duties. They are Lieut.-Colonels A. A. M. Davies, J. H. Hislop, M.C., and J. L. D. Yule. A total of 46 young officers qualified, and the distinguished award was secured by Captains L. V. A. Brewster, 5th Mahratta L.I., H. J. Gibson, I.M.S., and R.S. Pain, R.E., and Lieutenants J. St. J. Barter, 8th Punjab Regiment, P. Narain, Q.V.O. Madras Sappers and Miners, and P. E. Holmes, R.E.

At the Army Signal School in Poona the special instructor's certificate has been awarded to Lieutenants A. B. Riall, 1st Battalion, The East Yorkshire Regiment, G. E. J. Warland, 1st Battalion, The B. and H. R., and H. Singh, I.A., and Sec. Lieut. F. V. Corfield, 8th Field Brigade, R.A.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

GROUP CAPTAINS' NEW POSTS

Group Captain R. H. M. S. Saundby, M.C., D.F.C., A.F.C., promoted in the New Year list, has been appointed Deputy Director of Operational Requirements, Air Ministry, in succession to Group Captain R. D. Oxlard, O.B.E., who has joined the course at the Imperial Defence College; and Group Captain C. C. Darley, C.B.E., A.M., is to command No. 1 (Indian) Group at Peshawar, in succession to Group Captain N. H. Bottomley, C.I.E., A.F.C.

FENCING UNION

Because of accommodation difficulties at No. 1 R.A.F. Depot, Uxbridge, it has been found necessary to alter the dates for the annual R.A.F. fencing championships to the following:—Inter-unit team championships, March 24 and 25; apprentices' championships, March 30.

BRITISH
AIRCRAFT
EXPORTSJanuary Figures
Reach High Levels

London, March 4.

Britain's exports of aircraft material continue to sustain the high levels of the latter half of 1937.

The January total was £516,913, compared with £268,394 in December and £250,373 in January 1937. It was only £14,811 short of the highest monthly figure yet recorded—£531,724 last October.

These facts show that that British aircraft industry, despite its paramount preoccupations with the needs of the Royal Air Force expansion, is far from abandoning the export markets.

Government permission was given during 1937 for the export of modern British fighters and bombers, and on the civil side the De Havilland Company, which has sold aircraft to nearly 30 countries, was "never busier," while among other concerns, Percival and Air Speed are meeting with considerable overseas demands.—British Wireless.

"GREAT WAY" GOVT.
TAKES OVER
RAILWAY

Shanghai, March 5.

The Japanese-sponsored "Great Way" Government of Greater Shanghai has taken over the \$1,000,000, 20 miles long Pootung to Chuanhsia railway from Siemens and Company, a German concern, and dismissed all the German employees.

German flags have been removed from the railway property.

The line had been taken over by Siemens and Company owing to the failure of the Chinese owners to meet a long-standing loan.—(Reuter).

RIBBENTROP TO VISIT
LONDON

London, March 4.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, and former German Ambassador to London, is coming to London on Tuesday, mainly for taking leave of his former colleagues at the Embassy, but also possibly to carry discussions a step further with British officials.—(Reuter Bulletin).



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FUNERAL OF P.O. ABBOTT

Full Naval Honours

The funeral of Petty Officer D. G. Abbott, torpedo instructor, H. M. S. Parthian, who died under tragic circumstances on Saturday took place yesterday morning at the Colonial Cemetery when full naval honours were accorded.

Comdr. Studholme together with officers of H. M. S. Parthian and other ships in port attended, and there was also a large number of naval ratings present.

The Rev. J. P. J. Evans, Dockyard Chaplain, took the service at the graveside. After "The Last Post" was sounded by a bugler from the Royal Marines, officers and other ranks filed past the grave.

Deceased was a very keen freemason, and brother masons who attended took part in a special service at the graveside. The pallbearers were Petty Officers Morrell, Deacon, Welsh, Waite, Mendel, and Honeywell.

WREATHS

The following wreaths were sent:

The Captain, officers and Ship's Company, H. M. S. Parthian, H. M. S. Grampus, H. M. S. Rorqual, H. M. S. Otus, The Commodore, officers and men of the China Fleet at Hong Kong, E. R. As Mess H. M. S. Parthian, Messmates H. M. S. Parthian, Royal Naval Dockyard Police, C. & P. O's H. M. S. Rorqual, C. & P. O's H. M. S. Phoenix, From the Lads, C. & P. O's H. M. S. Grampus, C. & P. O's H. M. S. Odin, Seamen and Stokers H. M. S. Grampus, Members of the Knights' Chapter Grand Lodge of England, Wellesley II Lodge, Prince George Lodge, Provincial Grand Lodge, Sir James Oxberry Lodge, Berwick Lodge, R. A. O. B. G. L. E. China, Examining Council, G. L. E. Bruce, The Staff, L. Goodman, W. J. Curd, John and many others.

DEATH OF MOTHER PEDROTTI

Nearly Fifty Years In Religious Service

We regret to record the death from heart failure of the Rev. Mother Regina Pedrotti at the age of 69, which occurred at the Canossian Institute, Macao, on Saturday morning.

Deceased would have completed 50 years of religious life in August this year, 43 of them in Hong Kong. She was a saintly personality and her advice was always at the disposal of her many charges.

The Rev. Mother was at the Wanchai Convent for several years, and was also at one time Directress of the Orphanage. She was teacher of the novices and before taking up her Macao appointment was Superior of St. Mary's School.

ADM. LITTLE LEAVES

Recovered From Long Illness

Sufficiently recovered from his long illness to travel, Admiral Sir Charles Little, former Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, boarded the P. and O. liner Comorin for home on Saturday morning.

He was accompanied by Lady Little and their daughter, Mrs. Robinson, wife of Lt. Comdr. Robinson, R. N. Lady Little and Mrs. Robinson came out to the Colony to nurse Admiral Little during the early stages of his illness.

Admiral Little was compelled by illness to relinquish command of the China Station shortly after he returned from Shanghai. In spite of his illness he insisted, on retaining command during the critical days in the north, and to this devotion to duty is attributed the fact that he has since had to sever active association with the Royal Navy.

TENDERS ACCEPTED BY GOVERNMENT

The Government Gazette notifies that the following tenders have been accepted:—

Messrs. Tak Hing and Company, for the erection of the new Central Market.

Messrs. Cheong Hing, for the construction of a Police recreation ground north of Boundary Street, Kowloon.

Chung Lee Construction Company, for erection of a bus passenger shelter at the Queen Mary Hospital.

NEW TENDERS

Tenders for the erection of two motor garages and a small oil store at Tai Po and the construction of a sea wall at Tai Wan are called for by the Government.

NOTABLE LOCAL WEDDING

Famous Conductor's Daughter And Naval Officer

Miss Pauline Tatiana Wood, daughter of Sir Henry Wood, the world-famous conductor, whose B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra promenade concerts from the Queen's Hall have been broadcast all over the world, is to be married to Lieutenant G. J. Cardew, R.N.

Lady Wood, mother of the bride, will attend the wedding, which will be solemnized at the St. John's Cathedral on April 30, and Miss Avril Wood, the bride's sister, will be among the bridesmaids.

FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

The forthcoming wedding of Lieutenant Derek George Lewis, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, residing at the Hong Kong Club, and Miss Doris Constance Tall, has been announced to take place shortly in the Colony.

It has also been announced that the coming marriage between Mr. Herman Nicolaevich Bantien, musician, residing at No. 5 Minden Avenue, Kowloon, and Miss Talia Ivanovna Ponomareva, of No. 1017 Avenue Joffre, Shanghai, will take place soon.

COUNTERFEIT TEN CENT PIECES

Counterfeit ten-cent coins, purporting to be the newly-issued coins which were stated by Treasury officials to be practically impossible to forge, have apparently been in circulation.

Compared with the genuine coins it is found that one side of the counterfeit coin is slightly smoother than the other, while the imprint of the head of His Majesty King George VI is not in such sharp relief. The sound, too, varies from that of the genuine coin.

TWO VOLUNTEER PROMOTIONS

The following promotions are announced in the Government Gazette:—

Lieutenant Frederick Bunje, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, to be Captain.

Sub-Lieutenant George Merriman, of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force, to be Lieutenant.

NEW DOCTOR

The name of Dr. Ng Yew-seng, M.B., B.S., (Hong Kong) has been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners.

NEW D.M.S. ASSUMES APPOINTMENT

Dr. Percy Selwyn Selwyn-Clarke, M.C., M.D. (Lond.), B.S. (Lond.), F.R.C.P. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), D.T.M. and H. (Lond.), D.P.H. (Camb.), Barrister-at-Law, Gray Inn, has assumed his appointment as Director of Medical Services.

Douglas James Valentine, M.C., M.B., B.S. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), D.P.H., D.T.M. and H. (Eng.), resumed duty as Deputy Director of Medical Services on March 8.

HOSPITAL POUND DAY

The Annual Pound Day of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals will be held tomorrow.

Gifts will be received by Mrs. S. W. Tso from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and by Mrs. A. W. Hughes from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The new Netherlands Hospital will be open for inspection, and gifts will be received on the 5th floor of the building.

NEW ARCHITECT

His Excellency the Governor-in-Council has been pleased to direct that the name of Mr. Charles Edward Moore be added to the List of Authorized Architects.

Mr. Moore, has also been deputed to act on behalf of the Building Authority in all cases in connection with dangerous buildings.

At the Tea Reception to be held by the China Information Service, in honour of the Hong Kong War Relief workers and their friends, at the Hong Kong Hotel today a Sound-Filmshow will be held by courtesy of the Film Depot, Agents for Messrs. Bell & Howell Company, Chicago.

CHINESE FIRM'S BANKRUPTCY

Proceedings Again Adjourned

Before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday, the hearing of an application by the Official Receiver, Mr. L. R. Andrews, for an adjudication order against the Ng Kwong Kam Loong Chan firm was adjourned.

Appearing for some of the creditors, Mr. E. Davidson applied for a further adjournment, and in answer to His Lordship said that the Preferential Creditors had been paid off in accordance with an order made at the last Sessions.

25 PERCENT DIVIDEND

Counsel added that negotiations were still proceeding between the firm and their head office at Bangkok. It was the intention to settle the bankruptcy in Bangkok as well in the Colony on a scheme whereby a dividend of 25 per cent. would be paid. However, he went on, the dividend would be much less if the bankruptcy were settled at Bangkok.

Upon the intimation of the Official Receiver that he had no objection, a further adjournment was granted.

DISCHARGE

Subject to three months' suspension, Mario Rocha was granted his discharge when he appeared before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday.

APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED

The following appointments are notified in the Government Gazette:—

Mr. D. B. Evans to be a member of the Medical Board for a term of three years.

Mr. David Kelvin Stark to act as Accountant-General, with effect from March 7, 1938, during the absence on leave of Mr. Thomas Black.

Mr. Claude Bramall Burgess to be Superintendent of Inland Revenue, Estate Duty Commissioner and Collector Stamp Revenues with effect from March 7, 1938.

Mr. William James Lockhart-Smith to be Assistant Crown Solicitor.

Miss Phyllis Harrop to be Lady Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. Sidney John George Burt to be Chief Instructor in Wireless Telegraphy at the Trade School.

Mr. E. S. Carter to act as Manager and Chief Engineer of the Kowloon Canton Railway in the absence on leave of Major R. D. Walker.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones to act as Chairman of the Board of the Hong Kong Travel Association in the absence on leave of Mr. W. J. Carrie.

News Briefs

It is notified in the Government Gazette that the expiration of three months the name of the Tin Cheung Banking Company, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

A new act featuring the well known Ritz Sisters and Billy Heaton will be presented at the Gloucester Hotel commencing Friday, March 11.

Mr. Lynde Seldon, vice-president of the American Express Company, left for Shanghai by the s.s. Naldera on Friday. Mr. Seldon has been on a business tour in the East. After a brief stay in Shanghai he will proceed to Japan and from there back to the States.

Charged with boarding the s.s. Sirdhana without permission while the vessel was berthed at the Kowloon Wharf on Friday, Cheung Kin, 30, was fined \$10 or ten days in gaol, by the Hon Comdr G. F. Hole at the Marine Court on Saturday.

The next Criminal Sessions will commence on Monday, March 21.

A Chinese pedestrian Wong Chun Ching, 33, suffered severe head injuries when he slipped on the wet pavement in Chater Road yesterday at noon. He was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital, where he was found to be suffering from concussion of the brain.

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

Due In Colony On Wednesday

Starting her world cruise this year from New York, from which place she has progressed via Suez, Bombay, Colombo, Penang, Singapore and Bangkok, the round-the-world luxury liner Empress of Britain is due in Hong Kong on Wednesday. After a five-day stay in the Colony she will leave for Manila on Monday, March 14.

TWO HONG KONG STEAMERS GO AGROUND

Fell Victims Of Fog In Hainan Straits

Two Hong Kong steamers, both belonging to Messrs. Williamson and Co., went aground in the Hainan Straits during a heavy fog on Thursday. It was learned on Saturday.

The arrival in the Colony of the Butterfield and Swire steamer Sinkiang brought brief details of the incident, the curious feature of which rested in the fact that unaware of the other's near proximity the two vessels were stranded within a short time and short distance of each other.

The first to fall victim of the fog was the Asian, recently seized by the Japanese and released on Hong Kong Government representations. Shortly afterwards, the Kalapoi, belonging to the same company, also went aground in the Straits. The Sinkiang found both stranded, went to the rescue of the Asian and managed to tow her off, and then continued her voyage to the Colony, leaving the Asian standing by the Kalapoi.

PASSENGERS DEPARTED

The following passengers left by the P. & O. s.s. Comorin on Saturday for Marseilles and London via ports:—Mr. E. Abdulhussein, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Anderson, Miss C. M. Atkins, Mrs. E. M. Alton and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Arden, Miss E. M. Black, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Boryor, Mr. R. A. Bates, Mrs. H. Braga and infant, Mrs. A. Black, Miss E. Baumbach.

Mr. P. H. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. A. Carey, Mrs. Cruickshank, child and infant, Miss A. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cordes, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cross, Miss L. Cumming, Mr. W. J. Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. L. Carter, Mr. R. W. Carter, Mrs. G. Dunnett, Lt.-Col. B. M. Douglas, Mr. D. W. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. H. Davies, Mrs. S. Dalgleish, Mr. C. R. Davidson.

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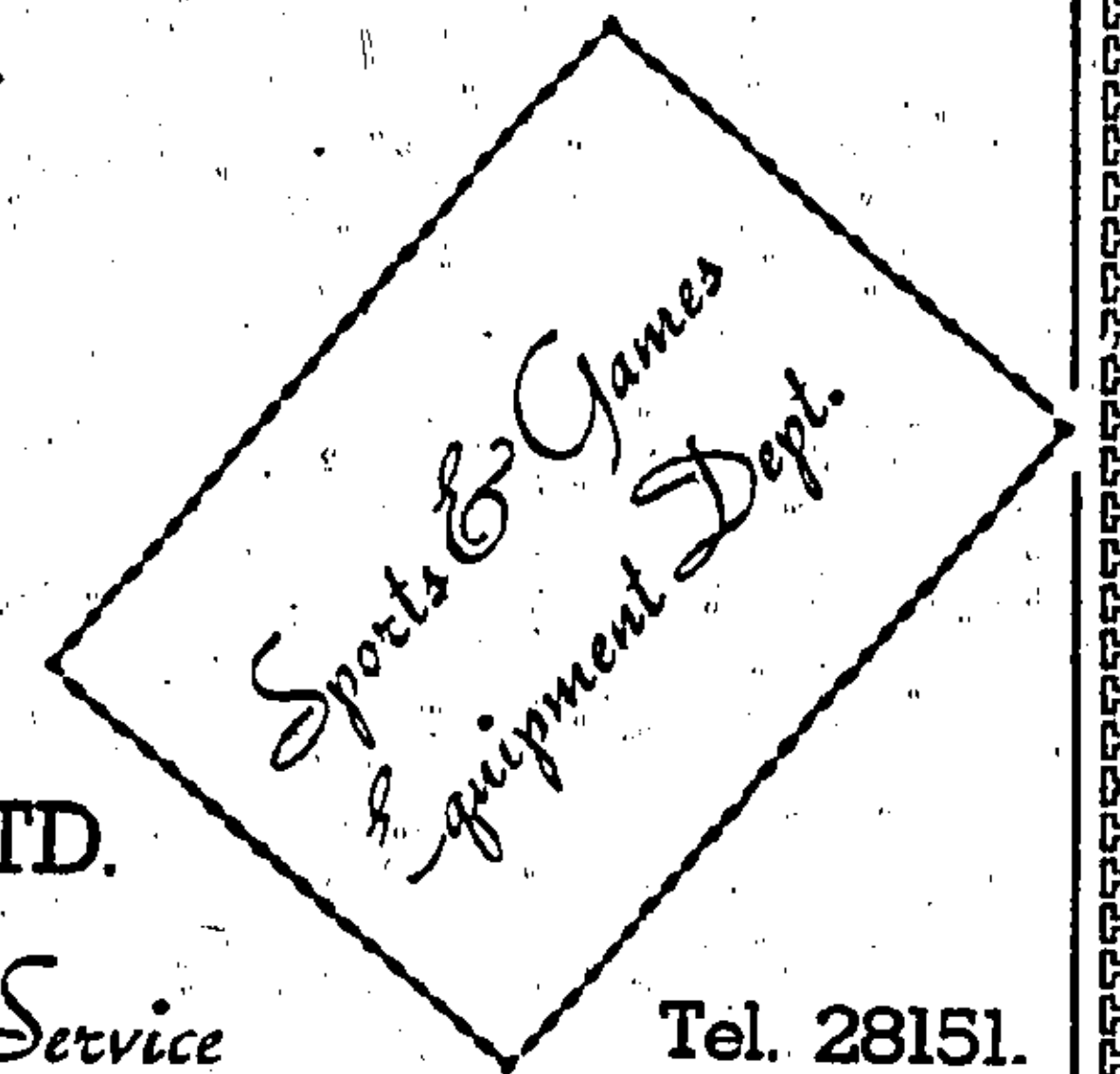
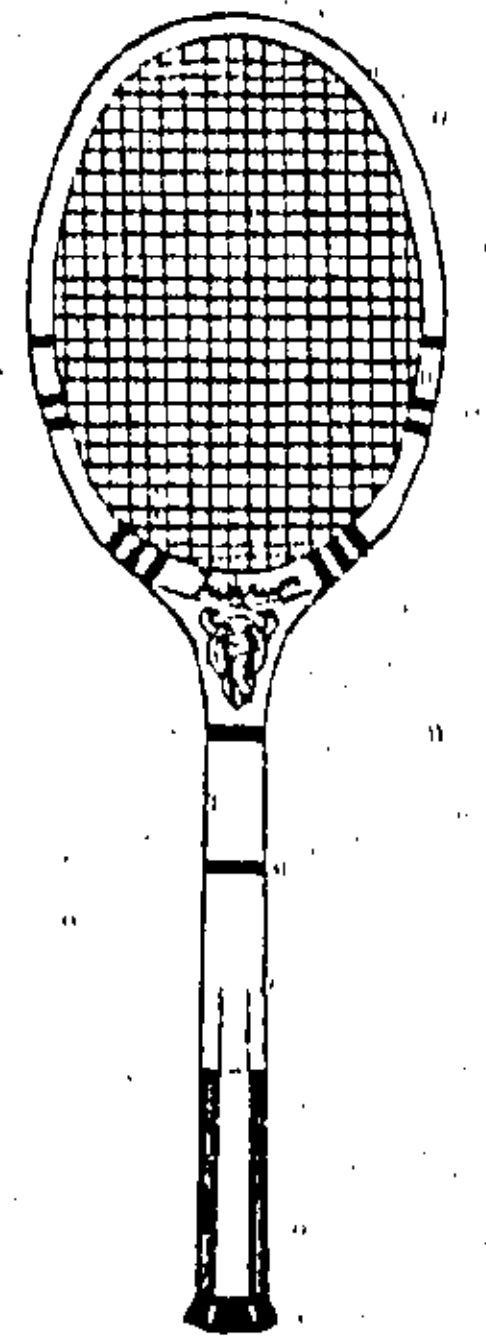
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ROTARY CLUB TALK

The speaker at the Rotary Club (fifth) tomorrow at the Hong Kong Hotel is Dr. D. Y. Lin, Director of the Kwangtung Rural Co-operative Commission and the Bureau of Agriculture and Forestry, Canton. His subject is "What is Kwangtung doing to conserve her food supply?"

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The Sixty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 29th March, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hong Kong, Feb. 18, 1938.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 5th March, 1938 to Saturday, 12th March, 1938 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, Feb. 19, 1938.

POLICE RAID ON GAMBLING DEN

Ten Men Appear In Court

Ten of fourteen men arrested in a gambling raid at No. 20 Yu Lok Lane, first floor, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy on Saturday, two of them charged with keeping the place as a gaming house and the rest with gambling.

One of the keepers, Mok Tung, was fined \$25, and the other, Leung Hing, fined \$50, with the alternative of six weeks' imprisonment as he had a previous conviction.

The others were each fined \$1, and the absentees had their balls of \$2 each forfeited.

A sum of \$185 picked up was ordered put in the Poor Box.

SNATCH THIEF TO BE CANED

Stole Earring From Widow.

A remand of 72 hours for medical examination to see if he was fit for a caning was ordered when Mak Sik, 22, unemployed, was brought before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy on Saturday on a charge of larceny of a gold earring valued at \$20 from a 43-year old widow.

It was stated that complainant was walking in Queen's Road West near Eastern Street when defendant came behind her and snatched the earring. She tried to hold him but he gave her a push, causing her to fall.

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LANDLORDS, TENANTS AND RENTS

There is one aspect of Mr. J. P. Braga's timely letter to the Daily Press drawing attention to the housing and rents scandal in Hong Kong which considerations of space prevented our emphasising in the leading article last Friday.

Mr. Braga represents not the tenants whose cause he is so unselfishly and vigorously fighting, but the landlords. He himself is the head of a firm of landlords, but there is a distinct difference between Mr. Braga's firm and the type of landlord whose mercenary ways have brought such misery and hardship upon so many Hong Kong families and against whom the whole Colony is now up in arms.

Inquiries have revealed that the Construction and Development Company have not in one single instance raised rents by a single dollar at a time when unconscionable increases have been the order of the day on all sides. That is a piece of unselfishness, unhappily a quality rare among the community under reference, that it must be duly recorded. It is one, we submit, of which official cognisance should, and we have no doubt will, be taken.

Meanwhile, the Kowloon Residents' Association has decided to act on behalf of the tenants, but the Rev. J. R. Higgs' suggestion for introduction of a Bill to control rents is not likely to meet with success. If by control he means the restriction of rents, the chief evil against which tenants have to contend is the landlord's legal right of summary eviction.

Legislation is needed to deprive landlords of this power, except in exceptional circumstances. The house owner must, for instance, have the right to rid himself of an undesirable tenant, but the law must come to the aid of a tenant where the sole reason for termination of the tenancy is the landlord's ability to secure a greatly enhanced rental, because such is manifestly unfair, inequitable and totally unreasonable, at a time when thousands of wealthy people are flocking here in order to save their lives and limbs.

Life and limb is safe enough for them in Hong Kong and money will buy them luxuries as long as they remain here, but in order to give these strangers such comforts, the Colony has to drive thousands of its hard working wage-earners to despair and degradation.

If the Government of this Colony is willing to bear that load on its conscience let it remain unmoved by the pleas of the sufferers, but the voice of this journal will be raised in vigorous protest unless and until remedial measures are taken.

It is freely admitted that in abnormal times, such as the present, landlords should be allowed a reasonable increase in rentals, but 30, 40 and 50 per cent. is not our idea of "reasonable," and we cannot believe that such is the Government's idea. For purposes of adjustment it is suggested that 15 per cent. increase on the pre-war (that is prior to August, 1937) rates should fully meet the case of the landlords.

Finally, an appeal to the highest principles of the landlords has been advanced, as the excuse for governmental inactivity so far. Such faith in the ethical standard of people is commendable. Unfortunately, however, base-minded people are apt to see some connection, wholly unjustified no doubt, between that faith and the collection of assessments. It is for the Government to disabuse such people by taking action, now that it has been proved beyond doubt that the highest principles of some landlords are not so high after all.

Another aspect of the situation that needs to be stressed is that every possible encouragement should be given by the Government for the erection of new houses. It is known that many business people who moved to this Colony from other parts of China

CHINA'S OFFENSIVE

(SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 1938)

There is ample evidence that China's forces under Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek are now carrying on a campaign of attack with success. Consolidated and strengthened, they are not content with mere resistance, and a vigorous offensive is being pursued, with the Air Force playing a prominent part.

On certain sectors of the front Chinese troops have engaged the Japanese garrisons in desperate street fighting. Guerilla troops have routed Japanese defenders, but particularly to be noted are the successes gained by the Chinese airmen.

It was not so long ago that Chinese machines bombed Changteh aerodrome and destroyed ten Japanese machines on the ground and put the same number of tanks out of commission.

Another spectacular raid was that carried out by twenty modern bombers at Anyang, checking the Japanese advance along the Peiping-Hankow railway. Here ten Japanese planes were destroyed and twenty tanks damaged, but most important of all was the moral effect of the raid, for this must have been very considerable.

The tide is turning in China's favour. After eight months of fierce effort Japan is as far as ever from her objective of "beating China to her knees." A short, sharp campaign was the aim of the Japanese militarists and in this they have woefully failed.

It is, however, not surprising that they have, because these wise-heads from the Land of the Rising Sun, through attaching too much importance to themselves, have been known before to blunder disastrously. Now it seems that they are about to see what tragedy and havoc their mistaken ideals will bring in their wake.

Japan's greatest desire was to see a China torn by civil war and strife. Instead, through their own invasion, the Japanese have increased China's solidarity and the will to win. With each day it is becoming more and more clear that ultimately China's brave effort will be crowned with success. And then whither Japan?

CORRESPONDENCE

S.P.C.A. THANKS

(The Editor, Hong Kong Daily Press)

Sir,—I would be greatly obliged if you would allow me to convey the thanks of the Hong Kong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, through the medium of your newspaper, to the undermentioned firms, for prizes donated and services rendered in connection with our Mah Jong and Bridge Drive. To all individuals who helped to make this function the success it was, thanks are given. The sum of \$626.10 was realised.

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Thanking you for your kind assistance in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

ETHEL SMALLEY.

Hong Kong, March 3.

R.A.M.C. ASSOCIATION FINAL DANCE

The Royal Army Medical Corps Association are holding their final dance of the season at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, March 11, commencing at 8.30 p.m. The dance band of 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.) will be in attendance, by kind permission of Lt.-Colonel G. E. Hall, M.C. and Officers.

There will be novelty dances and spot prizes. Patrons are advised to book tables early to avoid disappointment. Telephone Hon. Secretary No. 34121. Extension 170 or write Military Hospital, Bowen Road.

R.M.A. DELPHINUS

The Imperial Airways R.M.A. Delphinus arrived at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon, after being delayed for two days at Bangkok awaiting connection with the London plane.

The Delphinus brought some 206 kilos of mail and 42 kilos freight. There were no passengers.

CHINA CLIPPER

Delayed for three days in Honolulu the Pan-American China Clipper arrived in Manila at 10.25 a.m. yesterday. She took off, after unloading mail, but was forced to return to Manila owing to bad weather in the China Sea. She is expected to arrive here this afternoon with passengers and mail.

YOUTH INJURED

A traffic accident occurred in Shanghai Street yesterday at 2 p.m. when Kowloon Motor bus No. 899 ran over a youth, slightly injuring his head and body. The youth, Pok Shing, 17, was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

As a result of the hostilities have decided to remain here permanently. The chances are too that more Chinese capital will be attracted to this port in the future, especially with the development of the western districts. Increased prosperity means an increased population and house property would appear to present a sound investment.

MUSICAL REVIEW

BY "ALLEGRO"

This is our second bow to you, the public of Hong Kong. If you have been indulgent with us before please continue to do so until we are, at least, weaned.

This week we propose to talk of coming events as well as to review what has gone by.

On Wednesday, the Hong Kong Singers under our own Lindsay A. Lafford are presenting a programme of madrigals, part songs and sea-shanties. A trio of strings are appearing in collaboration.

We have a sneaking idea who the trio are and can vouch that the whole programme will be one from which a real connoisseur can derive great satisfaction.

The place chosen for the performance is the China Fleet Theatre, and the time 9.30 p.m.

On the same evening, at the International Women's Club, Mr. Gerald Sydney is to give a lecture on "Musical Appreciation," and he is to be ably assisted by such well-known artists as Mrs. Richard Sanger, Mme. Gambler and Anne Winter. We wish we could "blot" ourselves, but then.....

The Light Orchestra of the Royal Scots will be giving a programme of music at the Peninsula Hotel Lounge on Sunday night.

Bandmaster Jordan takes the baton and tenor Gaston d'Aquino and baritone Albert A. Barton, will assist. A good evening is promised.

The proposed programme, subject to alteration, is as follows:—March—A Bunch of Roses. Overture—French Comedy, Xylophone Solos—La Pluie Buffon, Selections from Rigoletto, Valse—Blue Danube, Songs—Albert A. Barton (Baritone), Selections—On the Avenue, Violin Solo—Liebesleid, Aires Tziganes, Songs—Gaston d'Aquino (Tenor), Fantasia—Saschinka, Symphony in B Minor (The Unfinished).

Now for what we have already heard. Stephen Burns, lyric tenor, has proved himself quite an accomplished artist, singing in so many different styles. The support given by A. Lay at the piano was quite concrete.

The Welsh programmes on St. David's Day were excellent. What a pity, the Royal Welch Fusiliers were not here to give us something "flesh and blood" instead.

The trio of Zanelli proved extremely delightful. The balance and the blending of Prue Lewis' violin, Pellegatti's cello, together with an intelligent and not too overwhelming accompaniment by Lindsay Lafford on the piano, contributed to a first class performance.

The Mills Brothers were refreshing at lunch time. We found ourselves munching in time to their irresistible rhythm. Frances Day sounded so very much like Gracie Fields that we lost a dollar over a bet.

We sometimes wonder why the powers that be do not do something about the Hong Kong Hotel dance orchestra relays. They sound so much better at the Hotel than over ZBW. We have listened from several reputable sets and they still sound like something played inside a can.

London, we must say, comes through marvellously these days. The programmes are entirely delightful.

The Reverend Sargent afforded us a delightful three-quarters of an hour with his 29th series of opera. We were particularly interested in his introduction of artists like Andrade, the celebrated Portuguese baritone.

It is a pity artists like himself and Caruso, Amato, Tamagno, Tetrazzini, etc., etc., did not have the advantage of modern electrical recording.

Music, dancing, painting, sculpture and all the arts go together, so let us speak of a couple of dancing displays.

There were some very talented dancers as the O'Keefe-Montgomery Display a few days ago. The two young people who did the shadows to Grieg's Dance of the Imps showed a fine sense of performance. They were effectively assisted by the orchestra, which entered into the spirit of the scene.

The well-drilled section of floor-whirlers emulating Cochran's Young Ladies in a spirited number called "Modern Rhythm" were super.

Betty Pestonji, whose name is synonymous with good dancing, did some exceptionally good solo work in the same number.

Noreen Jordan, who I believe is a new-comer, impressed us very much in her Danse de Bacchante. Good work. We hope to see more of you.

The show closed with a "Scene de Ballet" which was very well received.

The choreography and gifting was well planned and fitted Wlensawsky's Valse beautifully.

APPEAL IS DISMISSED

Sequel To Motor Accident

His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, gave judgment on Saturday in respect of an appeal brought before him and Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser in the Full Court about a month ago by Wong Yee-kee.

Appellant was defendant in an action brought by Lai Kong, ticket collector employed by the Hong Kong and Taumati Ferry Company Ltd., before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, claiming \$396 damages for injuries received as the result of being knocked down by Lorry No. 3847 at the Vehicular Ferry wharf on February 7 last year.

Wong who was the owner of the lorry was first fined \$25 and ordered to pay an equal amount in compensation at a Lower Court hearing before Mr. W. Schofield. Owing to Wong's failure to pay in spite of many extensions of time, Lai brought an action in the Supreme Court but failed. At a re-hearing of the case, however, Mr. Justice Lindsell reversed his former decision and awarded Lai \$205 damages.

It was in respect of this judgment that the appeal was brought. Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin, represented appellant.

The appeal was dismissed by His Lordship the Chief Justice who in a lengthy written judgment upheld the decision of Mr. Justice Lindsell.

MRS. P. ROSARIO LAID TO REST

Large Attendance At Funeral

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday of Mrs. P. Rosario, who passed away at her residence, No. 16 Victoria Avenue, on Saturday at the age of 70.

The Rev. Fr. Granelli, assisted by the Rev. Fr. Gallagher, performed the last rites at the graveside.

The chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. Luiz Rosario, Mr. and Mrs. Mauricio, Mr. and Mrs. Valengerberg, Mr. M. Houghton, Mrs. Scully and deceased's grandchildren.

Among those present were:—Messrs. E. Rosa, A. J. Waltra, E. Mutall, R. M. G. Silva, E. A. Figueredo, F. J. Brown, F. J. Collaco, J. Reis, C. A. Franco, H. Xavier, A. Barros, F. Barros, A. Fisher, D. Fuertes, C. F. Rosario, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Vanderlilly and family.

Floral tributes were sent by the following:—Merello and Children, Freddie, Jean and Children, Joe, Mary and Annie, Mrs. Maria Ozerio, Antony, Jerome and Stephen Ozerio, Aurea and Gerry, Mira and Nado, Arthur, Hetty and children, Charles and Haydee, Edye Sarita, Mrs. Maria Peres and daughters, Lalau and Victoria, Cleme and Reggie, William and Penny Peritt, Miss E. Best, Mr. Fernando P. Perelra, Mrs. Kong, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. d'Almeida Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. J. dos Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. da Luz, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Kalfite, Mr. F. E. C. Fernandes, for the Accounts Department of the Dollar Steamship Line Inc. Ltd., Edith Tsang, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. dos Remedios, Dr. Karanjia, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Lam.

Chan Tak, 29 unemployed, chose a wrong house to burgle when he entered No. 128 Kennedy Road, second floor, residence of Mr. C. A. Yolie. He awakened Mrs. Yolie and was arrested by Mr. Yolie after a struggle in which he sustained injuries.

When his name was called before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy on Saturday, Detective-Sergeant J. Bentley asked for three days' remand, saying the man was still in hospital.

The orchestra accompanying throughout the whole show belongs to the Royal Scots, who rang up the curtains with 'A day on the Heath,' 'Merrie Englands,' and 'Land of Hope and Glory.' They are certainly an asset to the Colony.

There was a deservedly full house at the show which, we think, was more than a school display, but really good ballet.

By the way, this week, the anniversary of the birth of Viscount Amelio, who first saw light of day in Macao, China, in 1838, will be celebrated. The "Musical Encyclopedia" has him down as a celebrated composer.

29 CASES OF SMALL-POX

Twenty-nine cases of small-pox (21 from Victoria, six from Kowloon, one each Aberdeen and New Territories) were reported to the local Health Authorities during the 24 hours ended midnight, Friday.

During the same period, five cases of enteric fever, five of measles, three of cerebro-spinal fever and four of dysentery were also reported.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending February 28 discloses the following cases:—

Small-pox: Bombay 238, Calcutta 149, Karachi 1, Madras 43, Rangoon 7, Cawnpore 5, Delhi 1, Akayab 1, Haiphong 2, Hanoi 4, Hong Kong 102, Shanghai 3. Cholera: Calcutta 49, Madras 5, Vizagapatam 1. Plague: Colombo 1.

Further Sensational Revelations

"M. Rosengolz, another accused, confessed to having been in constant touch with Trotsky and Trotsky's son in Paris since 1921. Trotsky, he said, "advocated hastening of the rebellion against Stalin.

This is revealed in a Moscow newspaper, which obtained the information from a Commissariat of Justice official.—(Transocean).

PREMIER HAS HIS WAY

New French Labour Statute

For the time being a new Government crisis was feared, but during the recess the Social Democrats decided to avoid responsibility for a crisis and voted for the Government.—(Transocean).

Mr. Herbert Hoover, who is to visit London.

Many breaks in the dykes on both sides of the river in Shantung and Honan have been reported.—(Hua Nan) "

—♦—
If Japan And U.S.
Understand Each
Other

It is necessary to recognise the principle of Sino-Japanese mutual assistance during the progress of

**MUTINY AMONG
MANCHUKUO
FORCES**

Peiping, March 5.
Reliable reports from travellers

from Suiyuan province, confirm the official Chinese claims from Hankow of mutinies among the Manchukuo and Mongol forces operating under the Japanese west of Paotouchen. They state that recently considerable numbers walked over to the Chinese side. (Reuter).

RENADE THROWN AT SCHOOL
Shanghai, Mar. 5.

but an act of vengeance against a person employed by the school.

He refused to divulge the identity

Overtures For

planes, came to raid the city and its vicinities. Several high explosives were dropped at the railway station. In southbound passenger

Hsuehchow, March 5.

BAN ON FOREIGNERS
Hankow, March 6.

The southern bank of the Hwai River. The northern bank of the river has been cleared of Japanese immigrants except several hundreds, who have succeeded in establishing their position at a point just opposite Linphaukwan, where they have laid a rubber pontoon across the river.—(Hua Nan).

Further information may be obtained at the Railway Office, Kowloon, or Canton from Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd., Hong Kong, The American Express Company, Hong Kong, The China Travel Service, 8, Queen's Road, Hong Kong, Messrs. Wing On Co., Ltd., The China Emporium, Ltd., The Travel Advisers, 315, Gloucester Building, Hong Kong, and from The Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels Co., Ltd.

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**CARGO RELEASE FROM CHINA
MERCHANTS WHARVES**

Japanese Navy Forms Committee
To Handle Moving Of Cargo:

Regulations Announced

The Japanese Navy has now decided to permit the removal of Japanese-owned or foreign-owned cargoes from the Central and lower wharves of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company; mittee for the Central and Lower Wharves of the Former C.M.S.N. Co.," composed of the representatives of Japanese commercial, steamship warehousing companies in Shanghai.

formerly operated by the Chinese Government, which are now under Japanese naval occupation, states the North China Daily News.

These two wharves have hitherto been under prohibition as to entry and exit by any persons except those connected with the Japanese Navy for military purposes referred to. The Committee has established its head office at the Lower Wharf but as entry to this wharf can only be made with the special permission of the Japanese

However, with a view to providing facilities for a speedy removal of cargoes, there has been established. "The Cargo Removal Com-

NO AGREEMENT,

SAYS DENIS

Belgian Army Estimates

Brussels, March 5.
"No agreement exists between
Wharves.
NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE

The Belgian and French General Staffs," stated General Henri The Japanese naval authorities, having since their occupation:

Minister of National Defence, during the debate on the Army Estimates in the Chamber yesterday.

The National Defence Budget.

providing for expenditure of 1,446,000,000 francs, was passed by the Chamber by 134 votes to 19. The

budget represents an increase of 12,000,000 francs over that of last year.

that the "era of military pacts ended for Belgium on April 29 last year," when the Foreign Minister more will not assume any responsibility for any loss or damage arising therefrom.

defined Belgium's neutrality status, and when the Franco-British declaration guaranteed Belgian neutrality.

General Denis said that the bills passed by Parliament made it possible to create a strong defence with the identification of ownership of cargoes for which an application for removal is presented, as such identification must be

force which was capable of defending the country against foreign aggression.—(Transocean).

Football

SOUTH CHINA "A" WINS

Eastern Beaten In Shield Tie

Nothing spectacular was witnessed at Caroline Hill yesterday, when South China "A" met and defeated Eastern in the Senior Shield competition by two goals to nil.

South China did not field their strongest team, but this was no excuse for the poor display they gave in the first half. Wong Mee Shun at centre-forward had many opportunities in this half but he failed to make good use of them. His shooting was poor and he was inclined to be erratic. Eastern played a trying game, but their combination was not good enough against South China's defence. Lee Ying Kee played a fast game for them but the many fine centres he sent over were lost.

Eastern kicked off and the ball was passed to Lee Tackey who in turn sent it down the wing but nothing resulted.

From this point the South China forwards monopolised play and the first opportunity they had of scoring was when Wong Mee Shun received the ball when well placed. He had only the custodian to beat but his shot went wide.

From the goal kick, the Eastern forwards took the ball to the other end of the field, but a long shot from Lee Tackey went wide.

Following some midfield play the South China forwards again came in possession of the ball, and combining well with each other they brought it down to the Eastern's goalmouth but again nothing resulted.

When play was resumed after half-time, South China played bet-

ter. Their defence was steadier and what chances the Eastern forwards had were frustrated by Mak Shiu Hon and Leung Wing Chu.

South China's first goal came from Lai Shu Wing and Wong Mee Shu increased the score for South China.

The teams were:—
South China "A": Choo Shin Hang; Mak Shiu Hon, Leung Wing Chu; Lee Kwok Wai; Tang Kwong Sun, Lai Shu Wing, Wong Mee Shun, Lau Fook Chuen, Cheung Moon Wing.

Eastern: Tsang Pui Fook; Ng Tak Wing, Kok Wing Chung; Xuen Chi, Tsang Chung Man, Lo Wal Kuen; Chan Ping To, Lee Tackey, Soong Ling Sing, Au She Ngok, Kok Kee.

"Boy Wonder" Beaten

MANILA BOXING SENSATION

Manila, March 6.

One of the greatest upsets in the history of boxing in Manila occurred last night when Kid Vincent, known as the "Cebu Caveman," won the welterweight Championship of the Orient from Andre Shlafet of Shanghai and Etharbin, otherwise known as the "Boy Wonder."

To the surprise of the capacity crowd, the Russian walked out of the ring at the beginning of the eighth round. He seemed to have been badly punished and refused to continue the fight despite the pleadings of his manager.

The Filipino had won all the rounds up to the eighth except the second and fifth, and the fight was scheduled for ten rounds.

Shlafet weighed in at 143 lbs. and the new champion at 137. This is the first defeat the Russian has suffered since he invaded Manila some months ago. In his first encounter he knocked out "Clever" Henry to win the welterweight crown and to show that his first victory was no fluke he put Henry out again in the return bout. He was expected to make shortwork of Vincent last night but somehow he seemed unable to penetrate the defence of the Filipino.—(Reuter).

Rugby Football

CLUB "A" WIN TOURNERY

Seven-Sides At The Valley

The seven-a-side Rugby football competition was brought to a conclusion on Saturday on the Club ground when seven matches were decided. Club "A" beating H.M.S. Adventure "A" by 26 points to five. The results of the earlier round matches were:—

Third Round
H.M.S. Tamar and Small Ships beat Seaforths "A" 6-0.
Club "A" beat Royal Scots "A" 13-3.
Civil Service beat Middlesex "A" 8-3.
Adventure "A" beat Seaforths "B" 6-3.

Semi-Final Round
Club "A" beat Tamar and Small Ships 8-0.
Adventure "A" beat Civil Service 8-3.

THE FINAL
After the spectators had been entertained to a game of sack rugby, the Club and Adventure took the field in a slight drizzle. The Club team ran riot in the second half, winning a thrilling game by four goals and two tries (26 points) to a goal (5 points) after being in arrears at the interval.

The game was featured by magnificent play by Van Leeuwen, whose handling of the slippery ball, running and passing were faultless. Henderson gave a grand display and, together with Grieve, paved the way for most of the scores in the second half.

The Club kicked off, but Adventure carried play into their opponents' half and from a scrum Murray broke through for a good try near the posts. Northcott added goal points.

The Club retaliated strongly, but hard tackling and dropped passes upset many of their movements until Van Leeuwen was given the ball just outside the Club 25 and traced down for an excellent try. Henderson's kick, however, was charged down by Mumford, and Adventure led at the interval by 5 points to 3.

After an interval of two minutes, Grieve ran 80 yards for a magnificent try which Henderson converted. This seemed to spell the doom of the Adventure. Stewart scoring in the next minute when he picked up a loose ball to go over between the posts for Henderson to add the goal-points. The last four minutes saw Van Leeuwen, Stewart and Miller add further tries, the first two of which were converted by Peers, and the final whistle gave the Club a glorious victory and the trophy once again.

At the conclusion, H.E. the Governor presented the Blarney-Stone Shield to J. C. Miller, Club skipper, and then called for three cheers for the Club team. Miller leading the cheers and "tiger" for His Excellency.

THE TEAMS

The teams were as follows:
Civil Service:—H. Watts; T. H. Pratt, W. M. MacGrath; J. Redman; A. W. Holden, B. Hynes, A. J. C. Taylor (Capt.).

Middlesex "A":—2/Lt. Chilverall; 2/Lt. Gudgeon, 2/Lt. Weedon; Pte. Jones; L/Cpl. Burrell, Pte. Watson, Lt. Beadnell (Capt.).
H.M.S. Adventure "A":—Lt. Walsham (Capt.); A. B. Northcott, Sgm. Murray; Mne. Mumford; Sgm. Burston, S. B. A. Jones, C. E. R. A. Martin.

Royal Scots "A":—Lt. Douglas; Sgt. Pratt, L/Cpl. Boe; Lt. Drew; Wilkinson; L/Cpl. Sims, Lt. Lowrie (Capt.); L/Cpl. Roff.
Seaforths "B":—Pte. Walmsley; Pte. Carruthers, Pte. Mathieson; Pte. Hardiment; 2/Lt. MacLagan (Capt.); Pte. Boustard, L/Cpl. Milne.

Club "A":—H. Van Leeuwen; D. H. Stewart, W. E. Grieve; J. R. Henderson; J. C. Miller (Capt.); W. E. Peers, C. F. Needham.

H.M.S. Tamar and Small Ships:—Lt. Skelton (Grampus); Lt. Harvey (Odin) and L. Wtr. Robertson (Tamar); Lt. Talbot (Grampus); Lt. Woods (Grampus), Sgm. Ford (Tamar) and Lt. Ogle (Phoenix).

Seaforths "A":—Lt. R. D. MacLagan; Sgt. Pratt and Pte. Rainey; Pte. Peachey; Pte. Knowles, Lt. I. A. MacLagan and Pte. Ballantyne.

SEVEN TEAMS FROM K.C.C.?

Providing sufficient support is forthcoming, the Kowloon Cricket Club will enter seven teams in the Tennis League, which commences towards the end of May. Teams will probably be entered in the Men's "A," "B" (two), "C" and "D" and Mixed (2) Divisions.

League Cricket

INDIANS PLAY "SAFETY FIRST" CRICKET

Inglorious Draw With Club

By F. Mela

As the result of the cricket matches played in the First Division of the League on Saturday a very interesting position now obtains and the fight for championship honours is keener than ever.

The position as it stands is that the Indian Recreation Club is bracketed with the Craigengower Cricket Club for the top place in the League table. Kowloon Cricket Club is only two points behind and the meeting of the Indians and Kowloon, as well as the game between the Club and Craigengower Cricket Club on the coming Saturday will be keenly awaited. As I see it the chances of Craigengower Cricket Club winning League honours are extremely rosy.

To return to Saturday games, however, the Indians had a glorious opportunity of taking full points from the Club but once again lack of enterprise on the part of their batsmen saw them, towards the end, in danger of defeat!

Craigengower: F. R. Zimmer 71, A. R. H. Esmail 47.
At King's Park Recreio (158 for 8) drew with K.C.C. (108 for 5).
Recreio: E. L. Gosano 78; R. Lee 4 for 39.
K.C.C.: E. C. Fincher 40; A. P. Peirera 4 for 28.

At Happy Valley Royal Navy (140 for 8) drew with C.S.C.C. (122 for 7).
Royal Navy: Capt. Whitmarsh 96.
C.S.C.C.: D. McLellan 39.

SECOND DIVISION
At Happy Valley Police (189 for 8) beat C.C.C. (67) by 122 runs.
Police: A. E. Carey 60, C. Pope 38.
C.S.C.C.: J. F. Macgowan 27; B. G. Baker 6 for 24, C. Pope 4 for 43.

At the H.K.C.C. the Club (192 for 5) drew with University (171 for 8).
Club: F. H. Stokes 54, R. L. D. Wodehouse 59.
University: J. Tsui 89.

At the K.C.C. the home team (154 for 9) beat Army "B" (40) by 114 runs, the Army playing one man short.
K.C.C.: R. Baldwin 33, R. T. Broadbridge 26; Coombes 5 for 26.
Army "B": Pte. Gantzer 10; Sargent 7 for 14.

At Happy Valley Craigengower Cricket Club (90 for 5) beat Recreio (89) by five wickets.
Recreio: A. E. Noronha 37; Omar 4 for 21.
Craigengower: H. P. Lim 28.

FIRST DIVISION

At Sookunpoo H.K.C.C. (160 for 9) drew with I.R.C. (147 for 8).
H.K.C.C.: A. W. Hayward 33 not out, M. F. L. Haynes 27; A. M. Runjahn 4 for 26.
I.R.C.: A. R. Kitcher 40, K. Nazarin 30 (Owen Hughes 3 for 45).

Owen Hughes did the "hat-trick," his victims being A. Rahim, M. el Arculli and A. H. Madar.
At Sookunpoo the Army (152 for 9) lost to Craigengower (159 for 3) by 7 wickets; the Army played one man short.
Army: Lt. Godby 77, Lt. Mann 24, Billmorris 6 for 37.

TRAINING GALLOPS

A large number of race fans were at the Race Course on Saturday to watch the morning gallops when the following times were taken:

	Dis-	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
	tance	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Desert Chief	1	36	1.12	1.43	2.14		28
National Defence & Bistre	1	34	1.05.2	1.36.2			31
King's Warden	1	41	1.18	1.54	2.21.2		27.2
Trentbridge	1	41	1.17	1.50			33
Ythan	1	35	1.09	1.40			31
Laughing Buddha	1	40	1.15	1.52	2.28	2.59.2	31.2
New Star	1	33.1	1.11	1.48.2	2.21		31.3
Rex	1	35	1.06.3	1.35.3			29
Piet Hein	1	46	1.37.4	2.20	2.52.2		32.2
Lancashire Lass	1	43	1.20	1.53	2.25	2.55	30
Salvage Master	1	34	1.10.4	1.47	2.17		30
Twilight Star	1	36.4	1.14	1.49.3	2.21.4		32.1
Gladiator	1	39.3	1.16.3	1.51.3	2.22.4		31.1
National Dignity	1	39.3	1.18	1.50.3	2.22.3		30
Boris	1	43.2	1.23	2.00	2.32		32
Ferrybridge	1	44	1.22	1.54.3	2.26.3		32
Planche & King's	1	41	1.19	1.51	2.21.3		30.3
Coronation	1	37.2	1.13.1	1.44.2			31.1
Smiling Thru	1	33	1.05.2	1.37			31.3
Havoc Eve	1	36	1.12.3	1.46.2	2.17.2		31
Bright View	1	36	1.12.3	1.46.2	2.17.2		31
Iron Knight & Lancashire Chap	1	42	1.19.4	1.52	2.22.3		30.3
Yum Sing	1	36	1.07.1	1.38.1			31
National Force	1	35	1.08.3	1.42.4	2.18.3		35.4
Humdrum Eve	1	36.3	1.11.3	1.44.3	2.13.4		29.1
Soldier of China	1	38	1.12.3	1.43			30.2
Gold Coin	1	40	1.21	1.58	2.29.4		31.4
Cuban Love	1	41	1.21	1.58.3	2.35	3.06.3	31.3
Sydney Bridge	1	41	1.17.2	1.54	2.29		35
Handicap Eve	1	41.3	1.23.3	1.59	2.30		31
Tabby Cat & Plain View	1	34	1.09.2	1.42.2	2.14		31.3
The Buffer	1	36.2	1.09.1	1.40.1			31
Louis XIV & Labour	1	40.3	1.18	1.52	2.23		31
Day	1	38	1.12.3	1.45.2	2.15		29.3
Home Brew	1	42	1.23	1.58	2.33.3		35.3
Tempest	1	39.2	1.17.4	1.54	2.24.1		30.1
The Leopard	1	40.3	1.18.4	1.52	2.23		31
Sea Dragon & Lucky	1	35.3	1.11	1.43.3			32.3
Eleven	1	38.3	1.15.1	1.58.1	2.29.3		31.2
Centre Forward, Cape Comorin & Gold	1	37.2	1.16.1	1.52	2.21		29
Sovereign	1	38	1.15	1.48	2.18.1		30.1
Sylvanale	1	42.4	1.24	1.52.3	2.30.1		37.3
Moonlight View & Scenic View	1	38.3	1.14.2	1.47	2.18		31
On Your Toe	1	37.2	1.11	1.44	2.16.2	2.40.2	30
Final Triumph	1	39	1.15.4	1.51.2	2.23.4		32.3
Silky Light	1	34	1.06	1.41.3	2.14.2	2.47	32.3
Soldier of Honour	1	32	1.04	1.34	2.09		35
Royal Scot	1	34	1.10	1.45.2	2.17.2		32
Araxy	1	42	1.20.4	1.58	2.33.4		35.1
Easy Time	1	37	1.13.4	1.48.2	2.21.2	2.55	33.3
African Cat & Mongolian Cat	1	35	1.10.3	1.48.3	2.24.1	2.58.2	34.1
Chary Bids	1	39.3	1.17.1	1.51.2	2.23.2		32
Stymie	1	43	1.21	1.58			35
Jack High	1	43	1.21	1.58			35

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 12th March, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12.15 p.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th March, 1938.

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Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

Meetings.—Fortnightly, of the Hong Kong Referees Association, 8 p.m.

Tennis.—Open Singles: F. A. Broadbridge v. W. A. Land; D. K. Leung v. I. M. A. Razack; A. V. Gosano v. S. W. Liang; Open Doubles: Luk Ding-cheung and S. W. Wong v. Wei Chung and Pang Oi-lam; H. Owen-Hughes and T. A. Pearce v. L. Liew and Peter U; H. A. Barros and J. Goncalves v. W. F. Wong and Cheng Ping-yeung; S. A. Wong and Cheng Ping-yeung; S. A. and H. D. Runjahn v. P. C. Leung and Marland.

TOMORROW

Badminton.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.
Tennis.—Open Singles: A. Crawford v. B. Szeto; E. C. Fincher v. F. V. Harrison; Open Doubles: Tsui Wan-pui and Tsui Yan-pui v. I. Agaroff and J. Peggely; Paul Kong and Lee Wan-tong v. Major Newham and Major Barnes.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

Athletics.—Quarry Bay School Annual Sports, at the Tennis Ground of the Talkoo Club, 10.45 a.m.

Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Army Ranges, Kowloon City, 2 p.m.

Table Tennis.—Y.M.C.A. Table Tennis.

Tennis.—Open Singles: Leung Ping-chiu v. A. V. Gosano or S. W. Liang.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

Tennis.—Open Singles: Cheng Ping-yeung v. F. H. Kwok; Lee Wan-tong v. Wei Chung; S. S. Husian v. H. Owen-Hughes; Wong Shiu-wing v. Comdr. R. H. Rump; Tsui Wan-pui v. Pang Oi-lam; E. C. Fincher or F. V. Harrison v. A. Crawford or B. Szeto.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

Badminton.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

Tennis.—Open Singles: Paul Kong v. J. W. Leonard; Tsui Wan-pui or A. Chan v. J. A. H. Douglas or W. Sander; S. A. Runjahn v. F. A. Broadbridge or W. A. Land; Open Doubles: F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang or Capt. J. C. Lock and J. M. Tomlinson v. J. W. Leonard and G. Chos or G. C. Burnett; and A. Crawford; A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios v. H. A. Barros and J. Goncalves or W. F. Wong and Cheng Ping-yeung.

YACHTING RACE

Britain Defeats Scandinavia

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Scandinavian Cup match was sailed yesterday and resulted in a win for Britain over Scandinavia by 30 points to 12. At the end of the morning race, Britain led by 14 points to 12.

Detailed results are as follows:—

MORNING RACE

Scandinavia

A9—J. Johnson, H. Dreyer, K. Lund 3; A11—S. Berg, F. V. Jensen, B. Anderson D.N.F.; A15—J. Krogh-Moe, B. Naess, G. Lund 4. Total: 7 points.

Britain

A4—Major Dixon, Capt. Wilkinson, C. D. Ross 5; A8—G. G. Wood, S. Y. Fennes, C. T. Davis 7; A10—A. W. Holden, P. C. M. Sedgwick, R. J. Minnitt 2. Total: 14 points.

AFTERNOON RACE

Scandinavia

A9—Major Dixon, Capt. Wilkinson, C. D. A. Ross 4; A11—G. G. Wood, S. Y. Fennes, C. T. Davis 5; A15—A. W. Holden, P. C. M. Sedgwick, R. J. Minnitt 7. Total: 16; Morning: 14; Grand Total: 30 pts.

Britain

A4—J. Krogh-Moe, B. Naess, G. Lund D.N.F.; A8—S. Berg, F. V. Jensen, B. Anderson 2; A10—J. Johnson, H. Dreyer, K. Lund 3. Total: 5; Morning: 7; Grand Total: 12 pts.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Fourth Championship Series was sailed on Saturday with the following results:

'A' Class started at 14.30

Yacht	Corrected	Pos'n	Pts.
Artemis	16.58.44	1	16
(Mr. G. G. Wood)			
Isobel	18.59.25	2	14
(Mr. L. J. Davis)			
True Blue	17.01.05	3	13
(Mr. H. S. Rouse)			
Jean	17.01.07	4	12
(Col. G. C. Gowland)			
Carpenter	17.		

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock
ExchangeSharebrokers'
Association

SATURDAY, MARCH 5.				SATURDAY, MARCH 5.			
Buys	Sells	Nominal	Value	Buys	Sells	Nominal	Value
Banks							
1,690		H.K. Banks	1,600				
		Do. (London)	205				
		Chartered Banks	218				
		Mercantile Bks. A.	230				
		Do. C.	214				
		Bank of East Asia	268				
		N. O. & S. Banks	32				
Insurance							
		Canton Insurance	1,970				
1,650	1,660	Union Insurance	1,605				
1,550		Underwriters	1,111				
		H.K. Fires	2,345				
Shipping							
		Douglas	1,591				
1,304		Shanghai	1,111				
		Indo-China (pref.)	161				
		Do. (def.)	143				
		Shells	89/4				
1,930		Waterworks	1,930				
Mineral							
		Kailans	15/6				
37 1/2		Venezuela Gold Fins.	1,890				
		Hongkong Mica	10				
Docks, Wharves, and Buildings							
		H.K. & K. Wharves	1,133				
1,133		Providents (old)	1,133				
1,133		Do. (new)	1,133				
1,133		H.K. & W. Docks	1,133				
1,133		Shanghai Docks S.	1,133				
1,133		New Engineering S.	1,133				
		Lands, Hotels, and Buildings	1,133				
		H.K. Hotels	1,133				
		H.K. Lands	1,133				
		Shanghai Lands S.	1,133				
		Metropolitan Lands	1,133				
		H.K. Realities	1,133				
		Humphreys	1,133				
		Chinese Estates	1,133				
Cotton Mills							
		Ewos	1,133				
		Shanghai Cottons	1,133				
		Zong Sing	1,133				
		Wing On Textiles	1,133				
		Ewo Cotton Bks. S.	1,133				
Public Utilities							
		Tramways	1,133				
		Peak Trams (old)	1,133				
		Do. (new)	1,133				
		Star Ferries	1,133				
		Yauwatt Ferries	1,133				
		China Lights (old)	1,133				
		Do. (new)	1,133				
		Do. (new)	1,133				
		H.K. Electric	1,133				
		Macao	1,133				
		Sandakan Lights	1,133				
		Telephones (old)	1,133				
		Do. (new)	1,133				
		Tramways	1,133				
		Do. (new)	1,133				
		Industrials	1,133				
		Cald. Mng. (Ord.)	1,133				
		Do. (Pref.)	1,133				
		Canton Ice	1,133				
		Cambetta	1,133				
		Ropes	1,133				
Miscellaneous							
		Dairy Farms	1,133				
		Ob. & Investments	1,133				
		Do. (new)	1,133				
		Lane Crawford	1,133				
		Nanyang Tobacco	1,133				
		Sincere	1,133				
		Watsons	1,133				
		S. C. Enterprises	1,133				
		Ca. G. 5/1925 G. Bda.	1,133				
		H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	1,133				
		Do. 3 1/2%	1,133				
		Wallace Harper	1,133				
		H.K. Wing On	1,133				
		Rhai Do	1,133				
		Vibro Piling	1,133				
		Marsmans (L.)	1,133				
		Wm. Powells	1,133				

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	March 1.	March 3.
Paris	150-23/32	150-31/32
Geneva	21.60	21.61
Berlin	12.40	12.40
Athens		
Milan	95 1/2	95 1/2
Copenhagen		
Stockholm		
Shanghai	5.01-13/16	5.01-13/16
New York	8.96 1/2	8.96 1/2
Amsterdam		
Vienna	142 1/2	142-11/16
Prague		
Helsinki		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	5.01 1/2	5.01-13/16
Bombay	29.55 1/2	29.55 1/2
Montreal		
Brussels		
Yokohama		
Belgrade	21 1/2	21 1/2
Monte Video		
Bucharest		
Rio		
Silver (Forward)	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (Spot)	20-1/16	20-3/16
War Loan	3 1/2-103-3/16	3 1/2-102 1/2

Closing Quotations

March 5, 1938.

ON LONDON:—		Bank Bills, on demand	31 1/16
Telegraphic Transfer...	} 1/2 1/4	Credits, 60 days' sight	31 1/4
Bank Bills, on demand		ON BATAVIA:—	
Credits, 4 months' sight	1 1/2	On demand	58 1/4
ON SHANGHAI:—		ON PARIS:—	
On demand	104 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand	350
ON SINGAPORE:—		Credits, 4 months' sight	1,610
On demand	52 1/2	ON SAIGON:—	
ON JAPAN:—		On demand	94 1/2
On demand	106 1/2	ON MANILA:—	
ON INDIA:—		On demand	62 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer...	} 82	ON BANGKOK:—	
Bank on demand		On demand	140 1/2
		Sovereign Notes	1 1/31/16
		Bank Buying Rate	90 1/2
		R/R Silver, per oz.	90 1/2

H. K. STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S
OFFICIAL
QUOTATIONS

After opening on the dull side the market firmed up with a general all round enquiry, closing steady with an improvement in quotations.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks, \$1590.
Union Insurance, \$550.
China Underwriters, \$155.
Douglases, \$591.
Union Waterworks, \$930.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$133.
Providents (old), \$330.
Providents (New), \$14.
Raubas, \$71.
H.K. Realities, \$5.85.
H.K. Tramways, \$151.
Peak Trams (Old), \$7.
Star Ferries, \$24.
Yauwatt Ferries, \$24.
China Lights (Old), \$121.
China Lights (New), \$9.15.
H.K. Electric, \$61.
Telephones (New), \$10.30.
Watsons, \$8.70.
Constructions, \$11.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3 1/2% pm.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 1% pm.
Wallace Harpers, \$64.

SELLERS

Union Insurance \$550.
Providents (Old), \$34.
H. & S. Hotels, \$7.10.
H.K. Tramways, \$15.60.
China Lights (Old), \$12.40.
H.K. Electric, \$61.
Sandakan Lights, \$14.40.
H.K. Ropes, \$5.
Marsmans (H.K.), 4/9.

SALES

Canton Insurance, \$277 1/2.
Union Insurance, \$555.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$133 1/2.
Providents (Old), \$330/45.
Providents (New), \$120/45.
H.K. Tramways, \$15.65/65.
China Lights (Old), \$12.40/5.
H.K. Electric, \$61/4.
Telephones (Old), \$28.
Cements, \$174.
Dairy Farms, \$25.70/75.
Watson, \$64/8.90.
Ewo Cottons, \$13.13/10.
(Prices below in Phil. Currency)
Antamoks P., 57.
Atoks, 271.
Bagulo Gold, 231.
Benguet Consol., 9.80.
Ooco Grove, 58.
Consolidated Mines, 0.11.
Demonstrations, 38.
I.X.L., 78.
Paracale Gumaus, 24.
San Mauricio, 53.
Suyoc Consol., 19.
United Paracales, 43.

THE EXCHANGE
MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 1/4 for Ready and 19 15/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported some bear covering. A small business was done. After the official fixing there were some Indian enquiries but sellers were not keen. American Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 for Spot. The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 501.50. New York-London was quoted at 501.1/4.

MARKET

Dull.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 March-May and 1/2 31/32 June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash-May and 1/3 June. The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 501.50. New York-London was quoted at 501.1/4.

U.S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 31 3/8 March and 31 5/16 April-May, buyers at 31 7/16 Cash and 31 3/8 April-May.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 105 1/16, buyers probably at 105 3/4 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 1/32, buyers at 1/2 15/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 11/16, buyers at 29 23/32 for Spot.

MONOPOLY
OF IRON

Wellington, March 4.
The New Zealand Government is debating a Bill for State monopoly of the iron and steel industry of the country.
The management would be in the hands of trade commissioners under a Cabinet Minister.
It is stated that control of the industry will increase production to 85,000 tons of finished steel for the first year, but that New Zealand will still require to import 75,000 tons from Britain and Australia.—(Reuter).

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Renter's Service)
QUOTATIONS

New York: March 6	High	Low	Last	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross rate	9.16	9.07	9.04	9.01	unch.
New York/Cotton—Mar.	14.80	14.57	14.68	14.60	38 off
New York/Rubber—Mar.	9.4	9.0	9.01	9.0	unch.
Chicago Wheat—May	89	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	unch.
Chicago Corn—May	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4	3/8 off
Winnipeg Wheat—May	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4	unch.
Silver—Official			44 1/2	44 1/2	unch.

1937	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Mar. 4	High	Low	Close	Change
194.40	113.64	30	Industrial	137.37	137.89	137.55	137.55	33 up
64.48	47.08	20	Rails	24.87	24.88	24.66	24.75	33 off
37.54	18.20	20	Utilities	10.43	10.42	10.30	10.35	08 off
106.89	83.74	40	Bonds	90.67	90.67	90.45	90.45	33 off
82.44	52.01	11	Commodity Index	52.97	52.97	53.00	53.00	33 up

Business Done:—\$30,000 shares.

STOCKS

Last Sale Mar. 4. 5.

Adams Express 9 1/2 1 1/2

Allegheny Steel Co. 161 1/2 1 1/2

Allis Chalmers 47 1/2 47

Amer. Can. 88 87 1/2

Amer. Dynamite "B" 24 25

Amer. & For. Power 32 33

Amer. & For. 7 pf. 20 20

Amer. Locomotive 21 1/2 20 1/2

Amer. Metals 32 32 1/2

Amer. Radiator 123 123

Amer. Rolling Mill 19 18 1/2

Amer. Smelting 48 48 1/2

Amer. Sugar Ring 27 27 1/2

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 135 1/2 135 1/2

Amer. Tobacco "B" 93 93

Anaconda Copper 32 1/2 32 1/2

Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe. 38 1/2 38 1/2

Atlas Corp. 71 71

Auburn Motors 4 4

Baltimore & Ohio 9 8 1/2

Barnes & Co. 103 103

Barber & Co. 17 16 1/2

Barnsdall Oil 15 15

Bethlehem Steel 58 57 1/2

Boeing Airplane Co. 28 1/2 28 1/2

Borden Co. 17 18

Borg-Warner 27 1/2 27 1/2

Briggs Manufacturing 22 1/2 23

Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans. 9 10 1/2

Brooklyn-Manhattan 27 1/2 30 1/2

Case, J.I. 87 1/2 88 1/2

Canadian Pacific 6 1/2 6 1/2

Celanese Corp. 15 15 1/2

Cerro de Pasco 40 40 1/2

Chesapeake Corp. 47 47 1/2

Chesapeake & Ohio 52 52 1/2

Chrysler Corp. 7 7 1/2

Columbia Gas & El. 69 70

Columbia 6% "A" pf. 69 70

Commercial Credit 35 1/2 35 1/2

Commercial Solvents 8 8 1/2

Commonwealth & S. 1 1/2 1 1/2

6% cum. pf. 36 36 1/2

Consolidated Edison 21 1/2 21 1/2

Consolidated Oil 9 9 1/2

Continental Can 42 42 1/2

Continental Oil 31 1/2 30

Corn Products 64 1/2 64 1/2

Curtiss Wright (C.) 44 44 1/2

Curtiss Wright "A" 15 15 1/2

Delaware & Hudson 15 1/2 15 1/2

Del. Lackawanna & Western 7 1/2 7 1/2

Deere Co. 23 1/2 23 1/2

Distillers Corp. Sea-grams 15 14 1/2

Douglas Aircraft 39 1/2 39 1/2

Du Pont 118 117 1/2

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'s
STEAMER "NALDERA"
ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
2ND MAR., 1938.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR,
TAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA,
PORTSAID, SUEZ, COLOMBO
AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are hereby notified that
their Goods are being landed and
placed at their risk in the Hong Kong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Com-
pany's Godowns at Kowloon, where each
Consignment will be sorted out Mark
by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as
the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here
unless instructions have been given to the
contrary Six Hours before arrival of the
Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days
including date of arrival will be subject to
Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the Con-
signees, and the Company's Surveyors
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m.,
on Monday and Thursday, within the
Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that
it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to
be present at the examination of
damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before 22nd Mar., 1938, or they will
not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
10th Mar., 1938, will be subject to
Rent.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
Agents.
Hong Kong, 2nd Mar., 1938. [6060]

RICKMERS LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE M.S. "DIKE RICKMERS"

having arrived from Hamburg and
Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are
hereby notified that their goods are
being landed and placed at their risk
into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf
& Godown Company's godowns at
Kowloon, where delivery may be
obtained as soon as the goods are
landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed
here, unless notice has been given 48
hours prior to vessel's arrival, but
carried on from port to port to the
final port of call to which the option
extends.

No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
goods remaining undelivered after the
10th Mar., 1938, will be subject to
rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on 9th
Mar., 1938, at 10 a.m., by our
Surveyors Messrs. Goddard, and
Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations consignees
must have a Revenue Officer in at-
tendance when damaged dutiable
goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the
4th Apr., 1938, or they will not be
recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by

JEBSEN & CO.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 3rd Mar., 1938. [6066]

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.S. "LEVERKUSEN"

having arrived from Hamburg and
Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are
hereby notified that their goods are
being landed and placed at their risk
into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf
& Godown Company's godowns at
Kowloon, where delivery may be
obtained as soon as the goods are
landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed
here, unless notice has been given 48
hours prior to vessel's arrival, but
carried on from port to port to the
final port of call to which the option
extends.

No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
goods remaining undelivered after the
9th Mar., 1938, will be subject to
rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on 8th
Mar., 1938, at 10 a.m., by our
Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations consignees
must have a Revenue Officer in at-
tendance when damaged dutiable
goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the
3rd April 1938, or they will not be
recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by

JEBSEN & CO.
Agents.
Hong Kong, 3rd March, 1938. [6067]

POPULATION OF
BRITAIN

London, March 5.
The population of Great Britain
now numbers 40,839,000, slightly
more than at the last census,
according to statistics just issued.

Most striking feature of the
figures is the increase in the number
of persons marrying young.

In the year 1936-37 the number
to which the figures refer—32 bachel-
ors and 1,179 spinsters married
before reaching the age of 17—
(Transocean).

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

MAERSK LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.V. "PETER MAERSK"

having arrived from New York and
Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are
hereby notified that their goods are
being landed and placed at their risk into
the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf &
Godown Company's godowns at Kow-
loon, where delivery may be obtained as
soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed
here, unless notice has been given 48
hours prior to vessel's arrival, but
carried on from port to port to the final
port of call to which the option
extends.

No Claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the Godowns, and
all Goods remaining undelivered after
the 12th Mar., 1938, will be subject to
Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on 11th Mar., 1938,
at 10 a.m., by our Surveyor Capt.
Walter C. Weston.

To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations consignees
must have a Revenue Officer in at-
tendance when damaged dutiable goods
are examined.

All claims must reach us before the
5th Apr., 1938, or they will not be
recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JEBSEN & CO.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 5th Mar., 1938. [6070]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD

AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel

"ATREUS"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM

VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo
will be discharged into the Godowns
at Kowloon, where it will be
examined on any Tuesdays and
Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m.
and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
10th Mar., 1938, will be subject to
Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on 9th Mar., 1938,
at 10 a.m., by our
Surveyors Messrs. Goddard, and
Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations consignees
must have a Revenue Officer in at-
tendance when damaged dutiable
goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the
4th Apr., 1938, or they will not be
recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by

JEBSEN & CO.,
Agents.
4th March, 1938. [6070]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO',
ANTWERP, LONDON
& STRAITS.

THE S.S. "BENCRACHAN"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the hazardous
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of
the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf
& Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or
from the wharves Delivery may be
obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
10th Mar., 1938, will be subject to
rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
8th Mar., 1938, at 8 a.m. by Messrs.
Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by

W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA), LTD.
Agents.
Hong Kong, 4th Mar., 1938. [6069]

GERMAN STUDENT
RELEASED

Peking, March 5.
Herr Adolf Hilderbrandt, the
young German geological student,
who, with six Chinese assistants,
was kidnapped by guerrilla troops
this week, was released today 30
miles from Peking during a fight
between his captors and a body of
the "People's Self-Protection Corps."

In the course of the fight, several
of the kidnapers were killed.
(Reuter).

LOCAL • RADIO PROGRAMMES • FOREIGN

HONG KONG

Z.B.W. on Wavelengths of 355
metres (845 k.c.s.), 1.49 metres
(9.52 megacycles).
(Hong Kong Times)

"PALACE OF VARIETIES" AND
OTHER LONDON RELAYS

Mozart Concerto

12 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service
of Intercession from St. John's
Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Reginald Foort at the
Organ.

The Lost Chord (Sullivan);
Cloister Shadows (Hope); Lover,
Come Back To Me ("New Moon")
Romberg; One Kiss ("New Moon")
Romberg.

12.42 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan
Excerpts.

"The Yeomen of the Guard"—
Oh! A Private Buffoon Is A Light-
Hearted Loon—George Baker.

Hereupon We're Both Agreed—
George Baker and Leo Sheffield.

Free From His Fetters Grim-
Derek Oldham. "The Mikado"

Alone, And Yet Alive—Bertha
Lewis. On A Tree—Henry A. Lytton.

There Is Beauty—B. Lewis and
H.A. Lytton. For He's Gone And
Married Yum-Yum—A. Davies, H.
A. Lytton, D. Oldham, E. Griffin, B.
Elburn, L. Sheffield, G. Baker and
Chorus.

1 p.m. Local time signal and
Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Herbert Groh (Tenor)
and Orchestra Raymonde.

Chanson D'Amour (Suk)—Or-
chestra. By The Sleepy Lagoon
(Eric Coates)—Orchestra. Thou-
sand Stars Are Shining (Fr. W.
Rust)—Herbert Groh. Taming The
Tiger (La Rocca)—Orchestra.

Orient Express (G. Mohr)—Orches-
tre. Moonlight In Venice (G. M.
Curci)—H. Hauser—Herbert Groh.
Loveliest Woman Of Vienna
(August Peppock)—Bruno Hardt.
Warden—Herbert Groh. A Night
On The Waves (Finnish Waltz)
(Koskima)—Electric Girl (Helm-
burgh)—Holmes)—Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press.
Weather Forecast and Announce-
ments.

1.40 p.m. Spanish Music.
La Habanera, (Lucena) Carnaval,
(Lucena)—Cordoba—Philharmonic
Orchestra. Granada (Cuenca and
Albeniz); Cadiz (Cuenca and Al-
beniz)—Mezzo-Soprano Solo by
Conchita Velazquez with Orch. La
Maja Y El Ruisenor (Granados);
Eileen Joyce—Piano Solo. Puerta
De Tierra; Aragon (Albeniz)—Or-
chestra Sevilla. Spanish Dance No.
1 (Granados)—New Light Sym-
phony Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

5 to 8.03 p.m. European Pro-
gramme.

8.03 to 11 p.m. Chinese Pro-
gramme.

5 p.m. Relay of Dance Orchestra
from the Roof Garden of the Hong
Kong Hotel.

(a) It's The Natural Thing To Do
(b) Double or Nothing (c) That's
How Dixie Was Born (d) For Only
You. 5.15 p.m. Interval of Record-
ed Dance Music from Z.B.W. 5.20

(a) Spooky Takes A Holiday (b)
Boo Hoo (c) Let's Have Another
Cigarette (d) Roses In December.
5.35 p.m. Interval of recorded dance
music from Z.B.W. 5.40 (a) I Told
Santa Claus To Bring Me You (b)
Nice work if you can get it (c) Old
King Cole (d) May I have the next
romance with you. 5.55 p.m.
Interval of recorded dance music
from Z.B.W. 6 p.m. (a) Let's Have
An Old Fashioned Christmas (b)
The Tatooed Lady (c) Speak to
me of Love. 6.15 p.m. Interval of
recorded dance music from Z.B.W.
6.20 p.m. (a) Love is never out
of Season (b) Guitar's Habit. (c)
Crazy Feet.

6.30 p.m. For The Children.
"More Very Young" Songs (A.A.
Milne—H. Fraser-Simson) (A.A.
Milne—H. Fraser-Simson) (A.A.
Nursery Chairs (b) Waiting At The
Window (a) Spring Morning (b)
The Eng—George Baker, Baritone.
Big Chief Deerfoot On The War-
path (Ray Dawn)—Uncle Charlie
and Peter Penrose. At Mother's
Knee (Some favourite Lullabies)—
Eddie Ackland. (Contralto).
6.45 p.m. London Relay—"Palace
Of Varieties."

Licensee and Manager, Ernest
Longstaffe. A continuation of the
series of broadcasts from this
popular but imaginary variety
theatre, with a galaxy of star
variety acts, including George
Robey, accompanied by The BBC
Variety Orchestra conducted by
Ernest Longstaffe, Chairman, Ver-
non Watson.

7.45 p.m. Closing Local Stock
Quotations.

7.48 p.m. Violin Solos.
Rondo (From "Sonata in D,
Major")—Schubert—Op. 53—arr.
Friedberg)—Joseph Szegedi, Piano
accompan. by Nikita de Magaloff.
Scherzo—Taranville. (Wienlowski)
Op. 18) Malaguena (Sarasate—Op.

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Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

3 p.m. Big Ben. "In Town To-
night." Fifth Season: 148th Edi-
tion. 3.30. "The Way of Peace 3:
The New Commonwealth." 4. The
BBC Empire Orchestra. 4.50. The
News and Announcements. 5.15.
Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

6.45. Big Ben. "Palace of Varie-
ties," with George Robey. 7.45
"The Romance of Madame Tus-
saud." Devised and written by H.
L. Morrow, with a foreword by
Louis Tussaud, the great-grandson
of Madame Tussaud. 8.30. The
Cazabon Trio. 9. "Empire Ex-
change." Points of view by travel-
lers from the Dominions and the
Colonies. 9.15. Ballad Recital. Vic-
tor Harding (Australian Bass-
baritone). 9.30. The News and An-
nouncements. 9.55. Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

9.55 p.m. Opening Announce-
ments. 10. Big Ben. Schumann Re-
cital. Roy Henderson (Baritone)
and Cyril Smith (Pianoforte). 10.30.
"For the Colonial Service." Talks
on matters of interest to Govern-
ment servants in the Colonial Ser-
vice. 10.50. "The Old Folks at
Home" (Second Series)—8. The
BBC Empire Orchestra; Bransby
Williams (Entertainer). 11.30. "In
Town Tonight." Fifth Season:
149th Edition. 12. The News and
Announcements. 12.20 a.m. Old-
fashioned Dances. 12.30. "Friends
to Tea." A vest-pocket vaudeville.
1. Close down.

21.—Temilanka with piano accomp.

3 p.m. Local Time Signal, Wea-
ther Forecast and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Chinese Programme—
Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

11 p.m. Close Down.

Radio Programme Broadcast by
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8.05 p.m. Variety and Dance Pro-
gramme.

Band Music—Hungarian Fantasy
(A. Fiedgy)—The Band of the
Royal Hungarian "Maria Theresia"
Regiment. Vocal—Erst Hab' Ich
Thr Komplimente Gemacht (from
"Venus in Silk") O Mia Bella
Napoli! (from "Venus in Silk")—
Richard Tauber. Dance Orch.—
How Many Rhymes Can You Get—
Fox Trot; Say "Si, Si"—Rumba—
Jack Harris and His Orchestra.
Duettists—That Old Feeling (from
"Vogues of 1938") Afraid To Dream
(from "You Can't Have Every-
thing")—Molly and Marie. Orch.
—Ida, Sweet As Apple Cider
(Leonard) Sonny Boy (De Sylva-
Brown-Henderson)—Harry Roy's
Tiger Ragamuffins. Vocal—I Was
Anything But Sentimental; Birdie
Out Of A Cage (from "Take my
tip")—Cicely Courtneidge and Jack
Hulbert. Medley Of James Tate's
Songs—New Mayfair Orchestra.
Dance Orch.—Blue Danube Swing
(Arr. Sid. Phillips)—Eddie Carroll
and His Swingphonic Orchestra.

9 p.m. London Relay—"Empire
Exchange."

Points of view by travellers from
the Dominions and Colonies.

9.15 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Archibald Joyce (Arr. Debroy
Somers)—Debroy Somers Band.
My Treasure (Beucell)—Sweet
Violets—Russian Novelty Orches-
tra.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The
News.

9.50 p.m. Mozart-Concerto in E
Flat, Major.

Played by Walter Cieseking
(Piano) and Members of the State
Opera House Orchestra, Berlin
Cond. by Hans Rosbaud.

10.21 p.m. Duets.

The Letter Duet (from "The
Marriage of Figaro"—Mozart).—
Viorica Ursuleac (Soprano) and
Erna Berger (Soprano). Give me
thy hand, O fairest (from "Don
Juan"—Mozart).—Erna Berger (So-
prano) and Heinrich Schiunus
(Baritone).

10.28 p.m. Light Orchestral and
Vocal.

"Die Czardasfurstin" (from "Die
Czardasfurstin"—Kalmann).—Edith
Lorand and Her Viennese Orches-
tra. Siciliana Di Pergolesi (Per-
golesi)—O Sole Mio
(Capurro and di Capua).—Mariano
Stabile (Baritone). (a) Natacha (b)
Marche Tzigane, and Les Nuits
Moscovytes (from "Les nuits mos-
covytes").—Alfred Rode, et ses
Tziganes. Pale Moon (Logan); The
World Is Mine Tonight (Postford).
Webster Booth (Tenor). Nights at
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chestra cond. by Walter Goehr.
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torian News Bulletin. 1.5 Inter-
state Weather Notes. 1.15 Lun-
cheon Music. 2 Afternoon Musical
Programme. 3.0 Broadcast to
Schools—"Milestones in Modern
History." 3.15 Musical Programme
Continued. 3.0 Close. 6.30 "The
News Behind the News"—"The
Watchman." 6.45 Sporting News
and Notes. 7 p.m. Markets and
Weather for North Australia. 7.20
Overseas News Service. 7.25 Com-
mentary on Overseas News. 7.30
Australian News. 7.40 Talk. 7.55
Musical Interlude. 8 Radio Serial
—"Into The Light"—Episode 5.
8.30 p.m. Music Hall Programme.
Featuring "Emma and Ebert"
and Music Hall Stars. 9.0 Topical
Review—Clippings from the Week's
News in Song, Sketch and Story.
9.30 Orchestral Works of the Aus-
tralian Composer, Alfred Hill, by
the A.B.C. (Sydney) Symphony
Orch. 10.30 Late News from the
A.B.C. Service and Australian As-
sociated Press. 10.50 Recorded
Music. 11.20 News Brevities. 11.30
Close.

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German Folk Song. 1.10. Gay music.
2. News in German. 2.15. Gay
music (continued). 2.50. Greetings
to our listeners in Australia. 3.
News and Review of the Week in
English. 3.15. Today in Germany.
Sound Pictures. 3.30. I found it
first. 4. Orchestra concert. 5.
Master of Art in Miniature: Karl
Blume Songs to the lute. 5.15.
Sports Review. 5.30. News and Re-
view of the Week in German. 5.45.
Topical Talk. 8. Light Music. 7.
Concert of Light Music. 8. News in
English. 8.15. Concert of Light
Music (continued). 8.55. Greetings
to our listeners in the "Far East."
9. News and Review of the Week in
German. 9.15. Greetings to Insu-
lunde. Berlin broadcasts across the
Equator. 9.45. Sports Review. 10.
News and Review of the Week in
English and Dutch. 10.15. Today
in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30.
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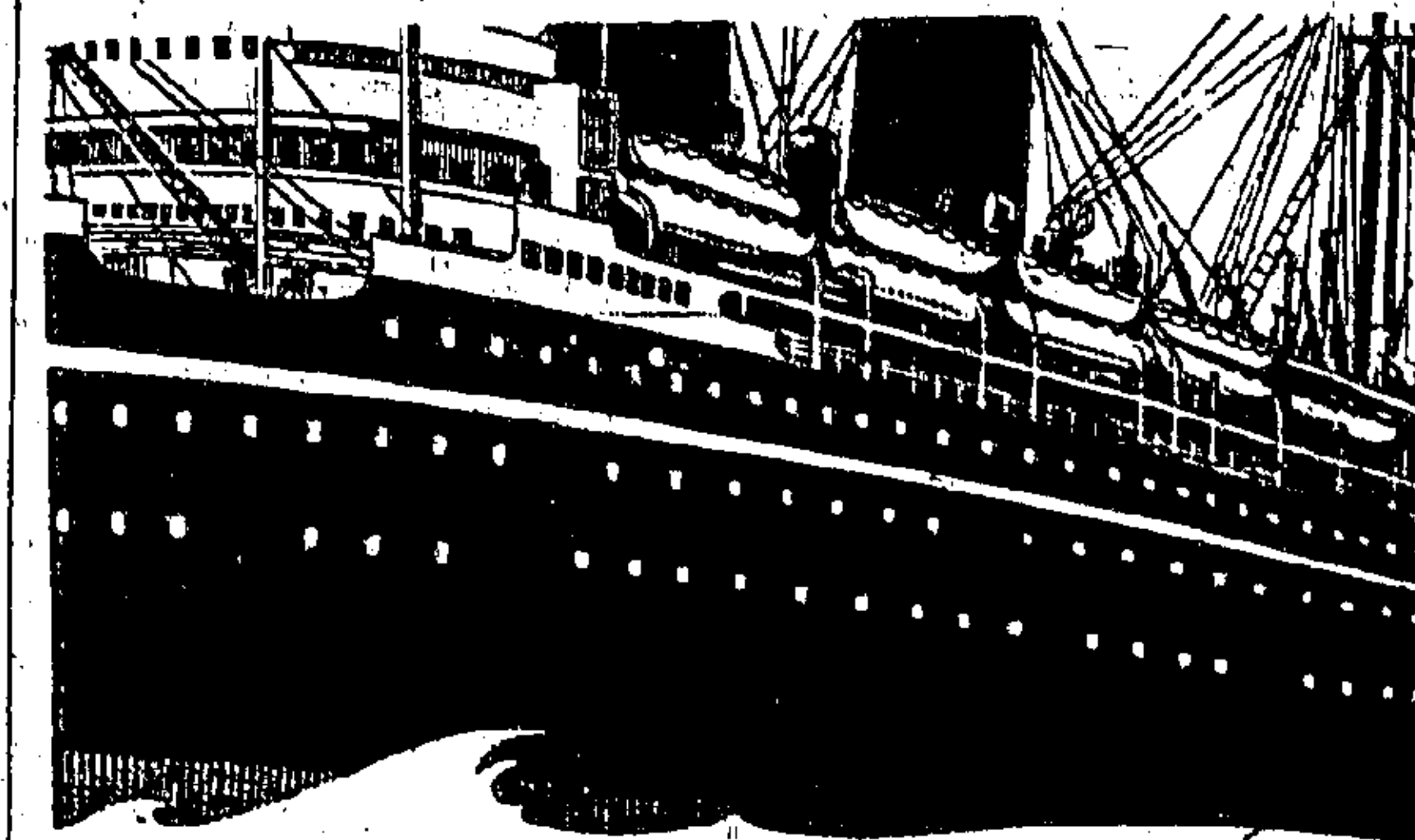
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Arden (Chin Seng Hong), Norwegian steamer, Captain H. Sitter, 1,101 tons, arrived here March 4 from Bangkok. Cleared March 6 for Bangkok.	Kaiapoi (Williamson & Co.), British str., Capt. T. H. Robertson, 1,248 tons, arrived March 5 from Port Campha. Lying at Yauwatt.	Talma (B.I. & Apear Line), British str., Capt. C. C. Wynn, 6,154 tons, left Kobe for this port March 4, and is due here March 10 at daylight.
Atbel Prince (Standard Oil Co.), British str., Capt. R. McG. Spencer, 5,143 tons, berthing at Standard Oil Wharf.	Kashima Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese steamer, Capt. K. Fukuda, 6,148 tons, mooring at buoy No. A7.	Tanda (E. & A. S.S. Co.), British str., Captain E. T. Pilcher, 4,883 tons, arrived Mar. 3 from Moji, gen. cargo. Cleared from Hong on March 5 for Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Hobart.
Atreus (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. R. Davies, 4,133 tons, arrived here March 3 from Singapore. Cleared March 6 for Bantam.	Kiangsu (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. B. Bruce, 1,535 tons, arrived here on March 3 from Canton. Cleared March 6 for Swatow.	Titanica (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain S. B. Nielsen, 4,881 tons, mooring at buoy No. A4.
Bethlehem (W. R. Loxley & Co.), British str., Capt. Riddle, 3,750 tons, arrived Hong Kong on March 4 from London via Singapore, general cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.	Kingman (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. N. Hardie, 1,548 tons, arrived on February 18 from Foochow. Mooring at buoy No. B20.	Tjibadaka (J.C.C. Line), Dutch str., Captain Naerobout, 4,801 tons, arrived March 5 from Manok, gen. cargo. Cleared March 6 for Amoy.
Blackheath (Thoresen & Co.), British steamer, Captain Reid, 2,702 tons, lying at North Point.	Kwai Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Capt. Bidwell, 1,435 tons, arrived Hong Kong on March 3 from Canton. Cleared March 6 for Swatow.	Trition (Dodwell & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain Thomassen, 4,045 tons, arrived Mar. 4 from Manila, g. cargo. Cleared March 5 for Kobe.
Bontekow (J.C.C. Line), Dutch str., Captain G. Bolto, 3,044 tons, arrived March 5 from Saigon, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A10.	Kwangtung (B. & S.), British str., Capt. J. R. Nisbet, 1,572 tons, arrived March 5 from Hoihow, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B14.	Turul (Far East Shipping & Co.), Hungarian str., Capt. E. Horvath, 1,570 tons, arrived Feb. 13 from Mike, coal. Cleared March 5 for Hoihow.
Chengeta (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. A. Taylor, 1,338 tons, arrived March 5 from Port Campha. Mooring at buoy No. C2.	Kwai Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Capt. Bidwell, 1,435 tons, arrived Hong Kong on March 3 from Canton. Cleared March 6 for Swatow.	Vardas (A. P. C.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. F. Larsen, 1,860 tons, lying at North Point.
Comorin (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British steamer, Capt. W. L. Pope, 8,744 tons, arrived on March 3 from Shanghai. Cleared March 5 for Singapore.	Leana (Williamson & Co.), British steamer, Captain E. Jones, 2,914 tons, arrived March 2 from Port Paravall. Lying at Kowloon Bay.	Wing Wah (Tai Fung & Co.), Portuguese str., Capt. J. Teixeira, 151 tons, arrived here on March 5 from Hoihow. Cleared March 6 for K. C. Wan.
Conde Verde (Lloyd Trieste), Italian str., Captain Ugo Chinea, 11,527 tons, arrived Mar. 3 from Shanghai, g. cargo. Cleared March 5 for Singapore.	Lycemoon (W. F. Seng), British str., Captain W. J. Freer, 1,734 tons, arrived Mar. 3 from Saigon, gen. cargo. Cleared March 5 for Saigon.	Wing Wo (Tai Fung & Co.), Portuguese str., Capt. I. de Lemos, 495 tons, arrived Feb. 28 from K. C. Wan. Mooring at buoy No. B11.
Deloson Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Captain O. Imazawa, 4,373 tons, arrived Mar. 5 from Dairen, g. cargo. Cleared on the same day for Saigon.	Malayan Prince (Furness (Far East), Ltd.), British str., Capt. J. Smith, 3,656 tons, at Kowloon Dock.	Yunnan (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. D. Whyte, 1,633 tons, arrived March 4 from Weihaiwei. Mooring at buoy No. B21.
Duisburg (Jensen & Co.), German str., Capt. Becker, 4,375 tons, arrived Mar. 4 from Shanghai, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A12.	Manila Maru (O. S. K.), Japanese str., Captain H. Kanegae, 5,935 tons, arrived Mar. 5 from Moji, gen. cargo. Cleared on the same day for Singapore.	Yusho Maru (M. B. K.), Japanese steamer, Capt. M. Higazumi, 300 tons, lying at Saiwan Bay.
Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British steamer, Capt. G. Good, 8,881 tons, left Yokohama March 5 at 3 p.m., is due at Vancouver March 12 at 3 p.m., leaves Vancouver March 19 at 11 a.m., and is due at Hong Kong April 7 in the morning.	Manila Maru (O. S. K.), Japanese str., Captain H. Kanegae, 5,935 tons, arrived Mar. 5 from Moji, gen. cargo. Cleared on the same day for Singapore.	
Empress of Britain (C.P.S.), R/W. Cruise, arrived at Bangkok from New York via Suez, Bombay, Colombo, Penang and Singapore March 5 at 6 a.m., and left at 8 p.m. the same day. She is due at Hong Kong March 9 at 11 a.m., and leaves for Manila March 14 at 5 p.m.	Melanaus (B. & S.), British str., Captain R. C. Neville, 6,518 tons, berthing at Hoi's Wharf.	
Empress of Canada (C.P.S.), British str., Captain W. T. Kinley, 12,811 tons, will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at 7 a.m. on March 8 (Tuesday).	Mirapora (C. P. S.), British str., Captain W. J. Freer, 1,734 tons, arrived Mar. 3 from Saigon, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A3.	
Empress of Russia (C. P. S.), British str., Captain T. F. Patrick, 8,789 tons, arrived at Nagasaki March 5 at 9.30 p.m., and left Nagasaki March 6 at 7 a.m. She is due at Shanghai March 7 at 3.30 p.m., and leaves for Hong Kong and Manila March 8 at 11 a.m.	Mui Hock (Chin Seng Hong), Norwegian str., Capt. P. Ellertsen, 1,365 tons, arrived here March 5 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. B11.	
Eng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese steamer, Captain T. Meri, 885 tons, lying at Taihook Dock.	Nagara (Gilman & Co.), Swedish steamer, Captain Holberg, 3,980 tons, arrived Hong Kong on March 6 from Kobe via Shanghai, general cargo. Cleared on the same day for Manila.	
Feng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese str., Captain Y. Kabayashi, 1,359 tons, lying at Kowloon Dock.	Nankin (E. & A. S.S. Co.), British steamer, Captain W. J. Freer, 1,734 tons, arrived Mar. 3 from Saigon, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B4.	
Gertrude Maersk (Jensen & Co.), Danish str., Captain A. Jaegermann, 3,155 tons, lying at Taihook Dock.	Nankin (E. & A. S.S. Co.), British steamer, Captain W. J. Freer, 1,734 tons, arrived Mar. 3 from Saigon, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B4.	
G. G. Paul Dourner (M. M. & Co.), French str., Capt. P. Morganti, 734 tons, arrived Mar. 5 from K. C. Wan. Mooring at buoy No. B16.	Nankin (E. & A. S.S. Co.), British steamer, Captain W. J. Freer, 1,734 tons, arrived Mar. 3 from Saigon, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B4.	
Glenapp (J. M. & Co.), British str., Captain L. W. Kersley, 5,802 tons, arrived here on March 4 from Chefoo via Japan and Shanghai, general cargo. Cleared March 5 for Singapore.	Nankin (E. & A. S.S. Co.), British steamer, Captain W. J. Freer, 1,734 tons, arrived Mar. 3 from Saigon, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B4.	
Granatieri Paduta (Wallen & Co.), Italian str., Capt. B. Carola, 2,364 tons, lying at Yauwatt.	Nankin (E. & A. S.S. Co.), British steamer, Captain W. J. Freer, 1,734 tons, arrived Mar. 3 from Saigon, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B4.	
Hai Shang (Dodwell & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain P. Book, 2,074 tons, lying at Stencutlers.	Nankin (E. & A. S.S. Co.), British steamer, Captain W. J. Freer, 1,734 tons, arrived Mar. 3 from Saigon, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B4.	
Hai Yu (Dodwell & Co.), Chinese str., Captain V. Andersen, 1,998 tons, lying at Stencutlers.	Nankin (E. & A. S.S. Co.), British steamer, Captain W. J. Freer, 1,734 tons, arrived Mar. 3 from Saigon, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B4.	
Haidis (W. F. Seng), British str., Captain A. Hall, 1,144 tons, arrived March 2 from Foochow, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. C2.	Nankin (E. & A. S.S. Co.), British steamer, Captain W. J. Freer, 1,734 tons, arrived Mar. 3 from Saigon, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B4.	
Hollas (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. Nielsen, 1,114 tons, arrived March 5 from Bangkok via Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B10.	Nankin (E. & A. S.S. Co.), British steamer, Captain W. J. Freer, 1,734 tons, arrived Mar. 3 from Saigon, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B4.	
Indira (K.B. Vaidya & Co.), British str., Capt. R. C. C. Byrson, 278 tons, lying at Kowloon Bay.	Nankin (E. & A. S.S. Co.), British steamer, Captain W. J. Freer, 1,734 tons, arrived Mar. 3 from Saigon, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B4.	
Island Trader (Melchers & Co.), British str., Capt. F. C. Niche, 956 tons, arrived Feb. 20 from Rabaul, g. cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.	Nankin (E. & A. S.S. Co.), British steamer, Captain W. J. Freer, 1,734 tons, arrived Mar. 3 from Saigon, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B4.	
Java (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish steamer, Capt. Skjoldan, 5,925 tons, mooring at buoy No. A4.	Nankin (E. & A. S.S. Co.), British steamer, Captain W. J. Freer, 1,734 tons, arrived Mar. 3 from Saigon, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B4.	



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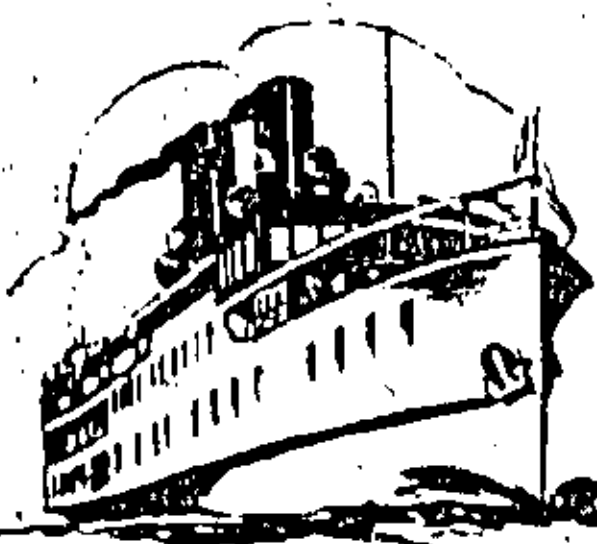
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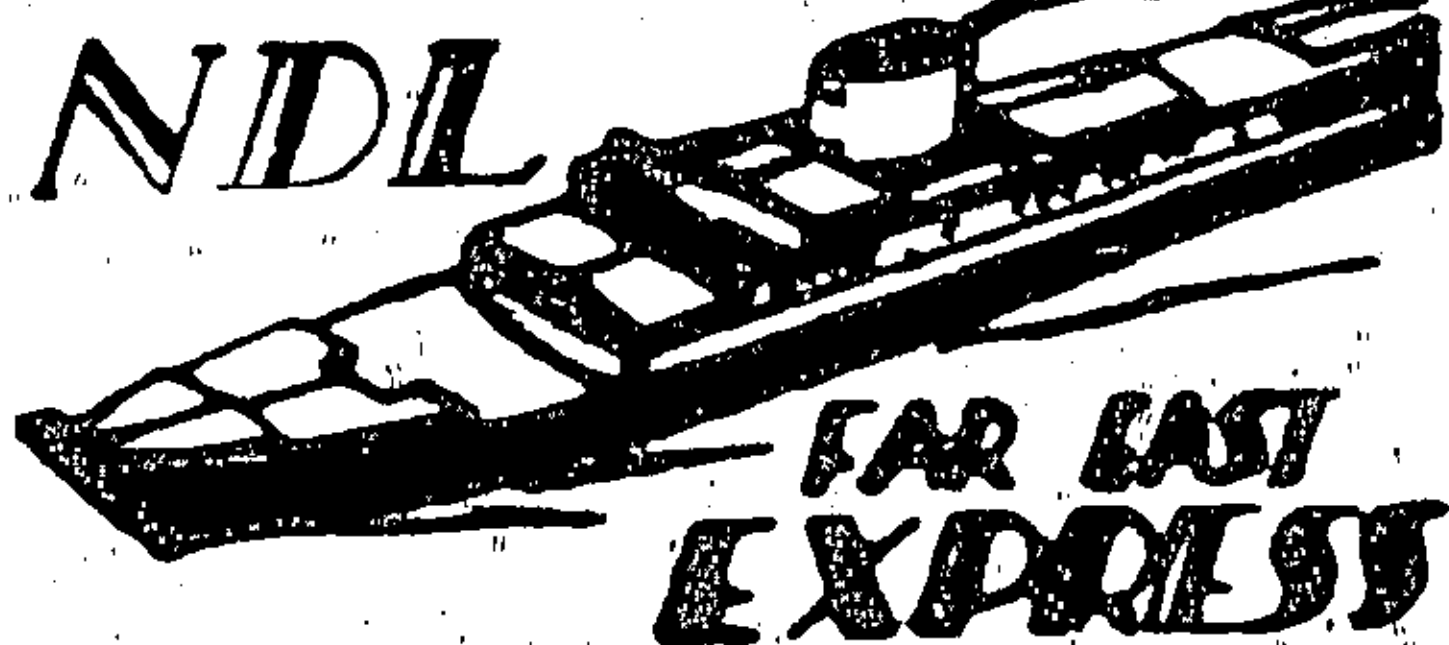
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OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Rearranged Games

Owing to the rain on Friday last, it has been necessary to rearrange some of the matches next week, the re-arranged games being as follows:—

Monday
H. D. Bidwell v. H. J. Armstrong.
Tuesday
O. E. C. Martin and D. B. Evans v. M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo.
Thursday
S. A. Hussain v. H. D. Rumjahn.
Friday
J. A. R. Douglass v. W. Sander.
J. W. Leonard and Geo. Choa v. A. Crawford and G. C. Burnett.
F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v. Capt. L. J. C. Loch and J. M. Tomlinson.
Tsui Wai Pui v. A. Chan.

GYMKHANA FINAL AT COTTAGE CLUB

Event Is Great Success

The Cottage Club Gymkhana final held at Fanning yesterday afternoon was a great success. About 100 people attended and an enjoyable time was had by all.

All the prizes were donated by Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, and were presented by Mrs. G. P. Murphy. In a short speech Mr. Brayfield commented on the success of the day and thanked the people for their presence.

The following were the results:
Event No. 1.—Miss Lord.
Event No. 2.—Miss de Chaffoy de Courcelles. 2. Miss Wright. 3. Master Old.
Event No. 3.—Mr. Buchanan.
Event No. 4.—1. Mr. Moss; 2. Mr. Buchanan.
Event No. 5.—1. Mr. Kennedy; 2. Mr. Norman.
Event No. 7.—Mr. Ackland and Mr. Muir.

Events Nos. 8 and 9 were deleted from the programme.
The Musical Chairs was won by Pipe L/Cpl. McAlister, of the 1st Battalion the Seaforth Highlanders.

COUNTRY CLUB GOLF
The following were the results of the Country Club golf competitions played at Fanning yesterday.
Men's Foursomes.—B. Basto and E. Sadick beat M. Pinna and Silva.
Mixed Pairs.—Mrs. Kew and H. Kew beat Miss Roba and F. E. A. Remedios.

WORLD SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS

Engelberg, March 6.

The world ski championships began here yesterday.

The down the run event for women was won by Lisa Risch (Germany). Christel Cranz, former title holder, coming second.

The men's event was won by James Couttet (France). Emil Allais (Germany) was second and Helmuth Lantschuer (Germany) third. (Transocean).

TABLE TENNIS

The China Emporium ballroom was crowded on Saturday afternoon when Miklos Szabados and Istvan Kelen, Hungarian and world table tennis champions, gave another exhibition.

The following were the scores:—
Kelen beat Poon Sal-ong 14-21, 21-18, 21-12.
Szabados beat Poon Sal-ong 28-21, 19-21, 23-21.
Szabados beat Poon Sal-ong 21-13, 21-14.

Last Saturday Poon Sal-ong beat Szabados in straight games by 21-18, and 21-18, at the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

BROKE ALL RECORDS

The R.K.O.-Radio picture, "Victoria, the Great," broke all records for gross takings for first run pictures in Hong Kong. The film was shown recently at the Queen's Theatre and also at the Alhambra Theatre.

A dinner was held at the Sun Kuei Restaurant on March 3, given by General Amusements, and among film representatives present were Mr. Leon Britton, Chief of R.K.O.-Radio for China and Mr. Perkins, Far Eastern Manager for Paramount Pictures.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Mul Fong Girls' School "A" regained the Hong Kong Girls' Basketball League Championship title this season by beating their strongest opponents, Mul Fong "B" team. Considered by local basketball critics as the fastest and best girl player in Hong Kong, Miss Ip Mei-lan, 15-year-old member of Mul Fong "A" team, was mainly responsible for her team's success this year.

HOCKEY TRIAL

Scotland Prepares For Tourney

HARLAND SHINES

In preparation for the forthcoming local International Hockey Tournament, Scotland held a trial at King's Park yesterday when no less than 30 players were tried out. Members of the Royal Scots and Seaforth Highlanders formed the majority of the players.

Capt. Harland gave an impressive display at right back for the Whites who lost to the Colours by six goals to nil, scored by Degnan (2), Capt. Loch, Fraser, Aberdeen and Patterson.

Several positional changes were made during the match at the direction of Mr. R. Henderson who is in charge of the Scottish team.

S. MacNider gave a sound display for the Whites at right back. In the first half, while other players who did well were Captain Mackenzie-Kennedy, Capt. Loch, Lieut. Douglas, Lieut. Patterson, Brown, Meeks and Melkie.

Another practice match will be held in the course of the week. The teams yesterday were as follows:—

Whites:—Pte. Wilson, S. MacNider (Pte. MacDonald), Pte. Brown, E. MacNider (Cpl. Gunn), Lt. Wallace, Sgt. Cunningham, Cpl. Yardley, L/Cpl. Aberdeen (Lt. MacLagen), Lt. Watts and Sgt. Meeks.
Colours:—Sgt. Wallace, Captain Harland, Sgt. Marshall (L/Cpl. Neave), Sgt. Fraser, Drm. Major Degnan (L/Cpl. Ore), Captain Mackenzie-Kennedy, Captain Loch (Pte. Melkie), Lt. Douglas and Lt. Patterson.

TWO "HAT-TRICKS"

Two "hat-tricks" featured the friendly hockey match between the Nomads and H.Q. Wing of the Kumaon Rifles at the Marina ground yesterday, the latter team winning by four goals to three.

The game, which was played at a fast pace throughout, was evenly contested and the final score was a fair indication of the run of play. The winners were more polished in their stick-work but the Nomads amply made up for this deficiency by their rugged and first-time tackling.

The goal-scorers were Pataub (3), R. Khan and S. A. Reed (3).

C.B.A.'S EASY WIN

In a hockey match at King's Park yesterday, the Central British Association defeated the Royal Air Force by seven goals to three. The goals for the C.B.A. were shared by S. Fowler, G. Fowler and D. Smith.

PORTUGAL TRIAL

Portugal will hold an international hockey trial on the Y.M.C.A. ground, King's Park, at 5.15 p.m. today.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY

England, Beats Wales

London, March 6.

In the men's international hockey match played yesterday at Glasgow, Ireland defeated Scotland by three goals to one, while at Cardiff England defeated Wales by five goals to nil.

In the women's hockey at Kensington Oval, England beat Wales by 11 goals to nil. (Reuters).

CRICKET MATCH DRAWN

Prison Staff And D.B.S.

A friendly cricket match was played yesterday between the Diocesan Boys' School and the Prison Staff team and resulted in a draw.

The School batted first and scored 150, to which the Prison officers replied with 97 runs for nine wickets when stumps were drawn.

The Prison Staff team was as follows:—Robertson, Falce, Freeman, Hill, Grant, Bagley, Brimblecombe, Duxford, Jenner, Crofton and Walker.

ARMY CRICKET TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the Army in a league match against Civil Service on Saturday, March 12:—

Capt. J. R. Mackintosh-Walker, Major C. S. Rawstone, Major G. P. Murray, Major J. S. Eymon, Lt. G. E. Godby, Lt. L. C. Beadnell, Lt. M. P. Wooden, Lt. C. M. M. Man, Lt. Douglas, Pte. Hatfield, Brdmsn. Chaney.

MR. BEN DAVIES SINGS AT 80

300 Thrilled With Old Melodies

Mr. Ben Davies, doyen of British singers, was cheered recently by a gathering of more than 300 members and guests of the Musicians' Club at their dinner to celebrate his 80th birthday.

He acknowledged the tributes of Baroness Ravensdale and Sir Hugh Allen with a cheerful, reminiscent speech punctuated by a Homeric laugh, and at last, after repeated demands, sang two songs to the assembly—"Where'er You Walk" and "To Mary."

The voice which had thrilled the grandfathers and grandmothers of many of those present proved its magic once again. It was not mere sentimental loyalty which inspired the burst of applause, but genuine appreciation of a sweetness and artistry that are amazingly unimpaired.

In his speech Mr. Ben Davies recalled his student days at the Royal Academy of Music. He remembered how he had sung in "The Magic Flute" wearing a frock coat, in which he had to run on the stage, pursued by three girls, and fall exhausted.

With a chuckle, he told of a performance of "Faust," in which, having fallen in love with Marguerite, he kissed her behind the scenes, forgetting that the balcony could see all. "I got a tremendous round of applause for that," he added.

He also told of his first contract with Mr. Carl Rosa—"for many years I stuck to him, or rather, he stuck to me, thank God!"—and of a certain stage-door keeper who told him his voice was "like a bugle"—"that was a come-down for a silver-voiced tenor!"

NEVER HAD A COLD

Finally, Mr. Davies accepted from Lady Ravensdale a wreath of spring flowers inscribed, "From his old friend Zelle de Lussan—La vieille garde ne se rend pas."

Lady Ravensdale, proposing his health, drew attention to the danger of the modern facilities for learning good music.

"Good music," she said, "should not be made too cheap—it should involve some difficulties, some self-sacrifice on the part of the listener."

Sir Hugh Allen declared that Mr. Ben Davies had never had a cold and never missed an engagement. "I don't know what his handicap is at golf," he added, "but no one ever knew him to suffer from any handicap in ordinary life."

Among the telegrams of congratulation was one from Sir Landon Ronald describing him as "the Peter Pan of the profession."

GEN. MA PU-FANG'S APPOINTMENT

Hankow, March 6.

The appointment of General Ma Pu-fang as Chairman of the Chinghai provincial government is believed to be closely connected with the latest development in the north western situation since the ex-Chairman, Ma Ling, is too old to actively command the troops.

General Ma Pu-fang is younger and more aggressive and more qualified head of the Chinghai Government, owing to the Japanese threat to the north-western provinces. (Reuters).

NEW MAYOR OF SWATOW

Canton, March 6.
Mr. Hwang Ping-hsun, Mayor of Swatow, was transferred to the post of magistrate of Horyuan, according to a decision reached at the 80th meeting of the Kwangtung Provincial Government yesterday.

Mr. Ho Tung was appointed Acting Mayor of Swatow. (Central News).

TO PUBLISH IN CHUNGKING

Chungking, March 6.
The China Times, one of the Chinese newspapers in Shanghai which suspended publication last November owing to Japanese interference, will shortly resume its publication here. Mr. Tsui Weipun, general manager of the paper, has arrived here to make preparations. (Central News).

Mr. Yeh Hsiu-feng, a newly appointed member of the Sikang Reconstruction Commission, was to leave Chungking on February 15 for Kiating (Tachienlu) via Yaan, states a message to the "Sin Wen Pao". Accompanying Mr. Yeh were Party Directors in Sikang, Messrs. Etsu Chi-liang and Li Chi-cheng, and the head of the General Affairs Department of the Szechuen-Sikang Border Defence Headquarters, Mr. Yao Chullang.

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Australia and Manila	Taiiping	8th Mar.
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Straits and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Marechal Joffre	5.00 PM
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Kongmoon	On Lee	11.00 AM
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Swatow and Shanghai	Klungchow	Friday, 11th 8.30 AM
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